

## VENEZUELA MAY NEED A SPANKING

War a Pretext to Get Control of the Inter-Oceanic Canal.

PLAN WILL BE FRUSTRATED

UNITED STATES WARSHIPS PREPARING TO SAIL TO SCENE.

President Castro, the Moving Spirit in the Plot Which May Lead to Real War Between Colombia and Venezuela.

FIGHTING FORCE OF INSURGENT ARMY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—According to the latest bulletin of the Colombia, the fighting force of the rebels have a fighting strength of 28,000 men distributed and commanded as follows:

At San Cristobal, under direct command of Gen. Uribe, 10,000.

Northern part of the Department of Magdalena, under Gen. Clodomiro Castillo, 15,000.

Southern part of Magdalena, under Gen. Jos. M. Castillo, 20,000.

Province of Ocaña (Santander), under Gen. Ardila, 20,000.

In the town of Chita, Department of Boyaca, under Gen. Rafael Camacho, 20,000.

Department of Tolima, under Gen. Marin, 4,000.

Southern part of the Department of Cauca, near the Ecuadorian frontier, under Gen. B. Herrera and A. Rosas, 4,000.

In the isthmus of Panama in separate regiments will unite soon under command of one chief 200.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 15.—The British steamer Darian has arrived here from Colon and brings reports of heavy fighting Monday on the outskirts of Panama in the Colon. The rebels were steadily advancing on the towns proper. A large number of men had been wounded.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—A "tilt" with Venezuela seems not unlikely. Asphat has disappeared in the face of greater questions—the canal. It looks today so much like we shall have to intervene in the Venezuela-Colombia quarrel that the United States has prepared to send South a strong naval force with large landing parties.

If the warships now under orders to go to Panama and Colon should be dispatched to protect American interests and fulfill the treaty obligations, fleets will be dispatched which will be abundantly able to do so.

There is strong suspicion, amounting almost to belief, at state department, that the threatened war is due to Venezuela's desire to get out of the Panama canal, so that if the United States buys out the French Panama Canal Co., Venezuela can exact a heavy sum before the canal can proceed.

President Castro of Venezuela is credited with being the moving spirit in this plot. It is believed in both Venezuela and Colombia that the United States will not build the Nicaragua canal, but will buy and complete the Panama canal, in which case the United States must make terms with Colombia or whatever government controls the isthmus.

Under our treaty with New Granada, now the republic of Colombia, the United States guarantees positively and efficaciously to New Granada, by these present stipulations, the perfect neutrality of the before mentioned isthmus. With a view that the free transit from the one to the other sea may not be interrupted in any manner in any future time while this treaty exists; and that in consequence, the United States also guarantee in the same manner the rights of sovereignty and the property which New Granada has, and possesses and over the said territory.

The French warship Suquet has arrived at Colon. Although the vessel has considerable property interests in the isthmus, it is said that there is no provision in the treaty between France and Colombia that in the treaty between Colombia and the United States, requiring that the free transit across the isthmus shall be kept open.

The statements in the French press that the isthmus incident may lead to an American acquisition in that quarter receive no attention in official circles here.

The Leader of the Venezuelans.

The Colombians here who discredit the report of their government that Gen. Rafael Uribe-Urbe had been killed in the battle were right. Two communications have been received from the rebel chief by Dr. A. J. Restrepo, representing the Liberal party in this country.

These not only overcome all doubt as to whether Gen. Uribe-Urbe is really alive, but convey the further news that he is in the thick of the conflict. One was a letter dated Aug. 3, at San Cristobal, Venezuela, and the other a cable dispatch from Maricao, dated Aug. 10, in which Gen. Uribe-Urbe announced that he was being sent for transmission from that point.

Gen. Uribe-Urbe was killed, "The Maricao" cable message said.

"Complete victory over invaders under Gen. Gonzalez Valencia."

This refers to the invasion of last Friday and explains the complicated state of affairs on the Venezuelan-Colombian frontier. It provides a report from another source that Gen. Uribe-Urbe is not yet in Colombia, but in reality is commanding the Venezuelan army, which defeated the invaders from Colombia.

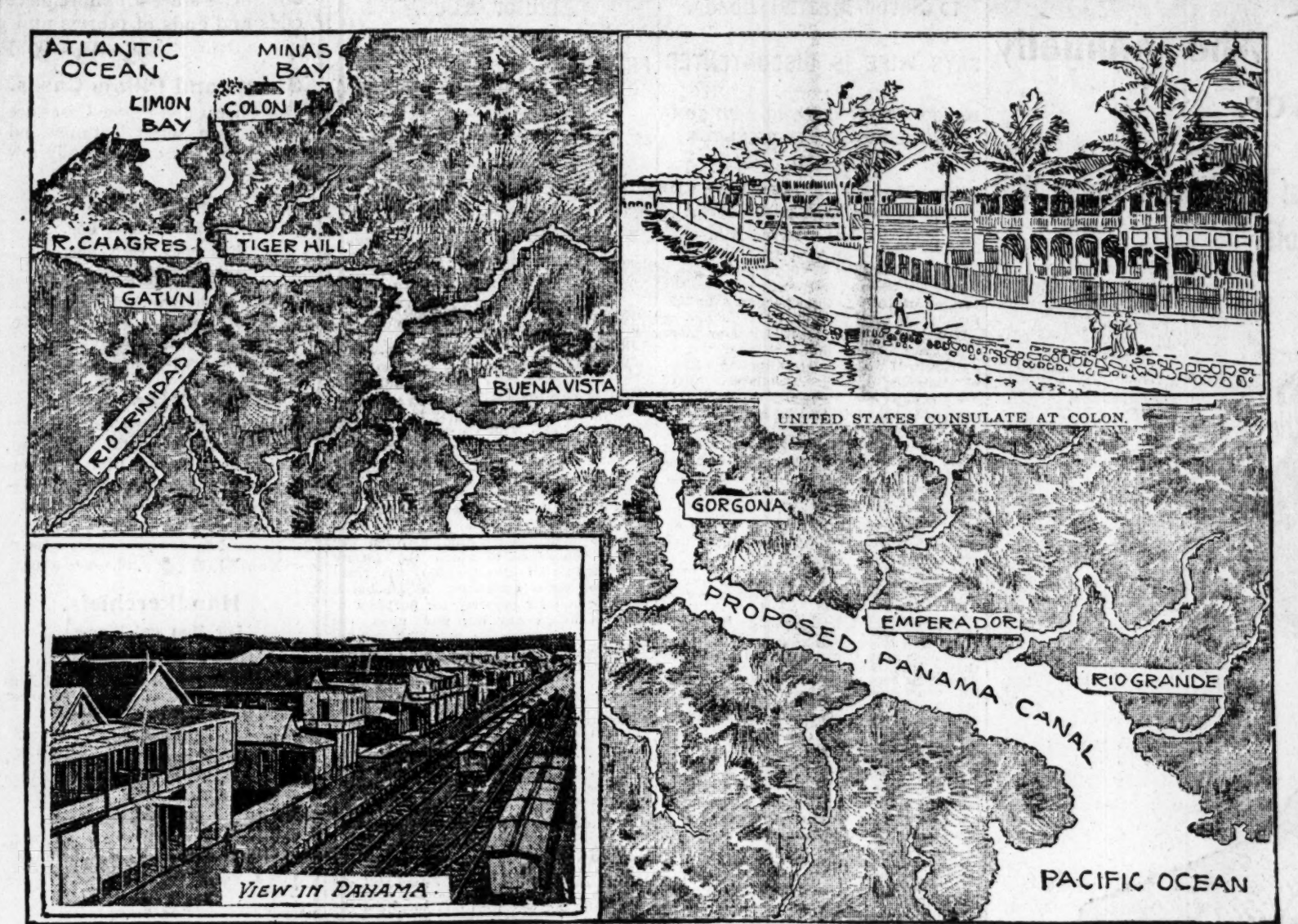
It is further asserted that President Cipriano Castro of Venezuela cabled to Gen. Uribe-Urbe with the assurance that his country to come to his assistance when he earned of the situation. Gen. Uribe-Urbe has been prepared to accept this request. This request accounts for Uribe's hurried departure for Venezuela.

The Venezuelan government to avoid trouble, has claimed that Gen. Celestino Castro, a brother of the President, led the troops in these battles.

Raul Fares, secretary of the Liberal diplomatic agency.

"The Colombian and Venezuelan clerical organized an invasion against the Liberal Venezuelan government, and on the basis of the Venezuelan and Colombian Liberal prepared themselves to meet the invaders at the frontier. Gen. Uribe-Urbe is at the head of the Colombian element of the army. Most likely he was the commanding

## WHERE THE CHIEF INTEREST CENTERS IN THE CENTRAL AMERICAN WAR



THE INTEROCEANIC CANAL AND VIEWS IN COLON AND PANAMA.

There are two revolutions—one in Colombia and one in Venezuela. The Colombia revolution is abetted by the Venezuelan government and the Venezuelan revolution is fostered by Colombians. This condition seems likely to lead to war.

Venezuela has a militia organization, and it is said might call out 20,000 fighting men. Her revolutions have included as many as 6,000 combatants. The population of Colombia is an unknown quantity, estimated vaguely at somewhere near four millions, while the census of 1891 credits Venezuela with a population of 2,223,577. The former country undoubtedly has the greater number of people, and can raise the larger fighting force.

## RAILROADS WANT BOGUS TICKETS

Half Dozen Companies File Replevin Suits.

POLICE ARE HOLDING THEM.

WARRANT HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR CHARLES J. LEONARD.

Ninety Per Cent of the Tickets and Passes Obtained in the Market Street Raid Pronounced Worthless.

Replevin suits directed against Chief of Police Kieley and Chief of Detectives Desmond were filed in Justice Spaulding's court Thursday morning by the legal representatives of half a dozen railroads touching St. Louis, to recover possession of tickets taken by the police from the railroad ticket office of William L. Clinton and Charles J. Leonard, who were in the ticket brokerage business at 1813 Market street. They were raided by the police a few days ago and all of their tickets and paraphernalia confiscated.

The suits were brought by the St. Louis & San Francisco, the Cotton Belt, the Vandalia, the Missouri Pacific, the Chicago & North Western and the Wabash. The writs are returnable Sept. 6 at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Attorneys Morgan Jourdan, for the Frisco, and John D. Johnson, for the B. & O. S. W., who are the legal representatives of the companies concerned, were present.

Ninety Per Cent Worthless Tickets.

The detectives and railway officials are still busily engaged in sorting over the tickets and have experts classifying them. The transportation recovered embraces everything that will permit a person to ride on the railroads. There are single tickets, coupon tickets, trip passes, annual passes, and employees' passes.

O. P. McCarty, general passenger agent of the B. & O. S. W., stated to the Post-Dispatch that fully 90 per cent of the tickets recovered were worthless.

Nearly all of the tickets were out of date and many of the passes and some of the old tickets were plugged and new dates made. Some tickets were "washed," that is, all of the writing erased and ready to be filled in as desired. The railway officials said that many of the passes and some of the tickets were counterfeited—had never been issued by the railroads.

Annual passes had been changed in many instances. A. B. Fisher, chief engineer of the Missouri Pacific, had been altered cleverly until it read: "S. P. Fisher, assistant chief engineer."

A warrant charging fraud has been issued against Leonard.

30,000 GIRLS TO STRIKE.

They Demand More Pay for Making Flannel Waists.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—It is estimated that 30,000 girls will be involved in a strike movement to begin in the flannel waist and women and children's wear industries in and near this city next week. An increase in wages and a uniform working day are the objects aimed at.

## THE BOHEMIAN KING WILL ABDICATE

Frank Matoushek, Because of Opposition to Him, Decide to Move Out of the Parish Where He Has Ruled for 20 Years.

He's going to abdicate; He's going to quit; No longer on his royal throne Will he in splendor sit.

He's tired of the royal job; He's going to quit; He thinks this thing of being a king Is tiresome and tame and snide.

The Bohemian King is going to abdicate. Frank Matoushek of 1609 South Eleventh street, who has borne this title in his community for 20 years, says he is sick of the job and is going to retire.

The manner of his abdication, he tells the Post-Dispatch, will be his removal to the other Bohemian parish. There are but two in St. Louis. For 40 years the king has been a prominent figure in the parish of St. John of Nepomuk, in which nearly all the parishioners are Bohemians.

The other Bohemian parish is that of St. Theresas. The church is on Oregon avenue, between Arsenal street and Gravois road.

Mr. Matoushek says he will transfer his membership to this parish, owing to constant and long-continued opposition to him in his old parish.

The king arrived at this decision Wednesday afternoon in Judge Zimmerman's police court and securing a continuance until Aug. 20 of the case against him, charging disturbance of the peace. His arrest grew out of an incident at a meeting of the board of trustees of the parish Tuesday evening.

With a handkerchief bandage covering his right eye, the king held up his arm and asked:

"Do I like a man who has disturbed the peace? Why, if it hadn't been for my son, Frank, who arrived just in time, I might have been killed."

The King Attended a Board Meeting.

Tuesday evening Mr. Matoushek attended the trustees' meeting, being a member of the board. Father Charles A. Bleha of the parish presided as chairman.

Jacob Stiles, recently elected to fill a vacancy on the board, caused by the resignation of Joseph Kurat, was elected to fill the vacancy in the hall in the parish school building at the northeast corner of Twelfth and South streets, where the board was in session.

The king arose and said, pointing to Mr. Stiles:

"Mr. Chairman, there is a man who is not entitled to sit in this board."

The chair said that Mr. Stiles had been duly elected by a large vote and was entitled to sit as a member.

The king admitted that he was at the previous meeting, but he insisted that Mr. Stiles' election was not published from the altar and therefore the new member was not entitled to sit.

The chair declined to recognize Matoushek further, but the water kept the floor. Stiles said that if he was to be a disturbing element, he would retire, but the others insisted that he remain.

"It is 12 men for you and only one against you," he was told. Mr. Stiles took his seat.

Mr. Matoushek kept the floor and continued his protest.

He moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn to the residence of Father Bleha, 225 South Eleventh street, and that Mr. Matoushek be excluded. The motion prevailed unanimously.

The Board Adjourned to Another Place.

Father Bleha turned out the lights and the members started down the short flight of stairs leading to Soudard street. Then something happened.

Cries of "Murder! Murder!" broke the stillness of the night. They came from within the entrance to the school building. A crowd soon collected. Frank Matoushek, Jr., was in the throng. He recognized his father's voice and rushed up the stairs.

Up to this point the accounts of the affair very nearly coincide. But here they divide. The version given by the king is different from that given by the other trustees.

## KING'S PALACE AT 1609 S. ELEVENTH STREET



This is the house where the King lives and where he has lived for 20 years. It rests in the shadow of the Church of St. John of Nepomuk, which the King helped to found.

The king alleges that he was pushed down the steps by C. H. Meier of 310 Geyer avenue, a member of the board. Mr. Meier and other members declare that the king fell down and that no one touched him.

Casper J. Wolf of the board said that the king cried as he fell down. "I'm shot, I don't know where," and that he also stated that he was "the best man in St. Louis."

Mr. Wolf and other members assert that Mrs. Matoushek and the two grown sons of the household were on hand when the disturbance occurred on the steps, but Mrs. Matoushek says she was sitting on the front stoop at home.

Then Came the Police.

Father Bleha, at any rate, telephoned for the police. A sergeant from the Soudard Street Station responded, and the king was arrested.

He was accompanied to the station by Casper J. Wolf and George A. Chubka, members of the board, who told the sergeant that they would prefer charges against the prisoner.

"I had the case continued," the king told the Post-Dispatch this morning. "So that I could have time to employ counsel. I'm going to fight it to a finish. They can't beat me. As they did two years ago when I sued the Knights of Nepomuk for \$1,000, I didn't handle that case right. They

## HIGH WINDS ON THE GULF COAST

Damage Done to Bathing Piers and Wharves.

NO LIVES REPORTED LOST

MUCH OF THE BACK SECTION OF NEW ORLEANS INUNDATED.

The Hard Blow Backed Up Lake Pontchartrain and the Water Overflowed the Banks of the Canal.

HURRICANE SIGNALS FLYING.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 15.—Local Forecast Official Cline gave out the following today:

"Hurricane signals along Louisiana and East Texas coast. Storm off Louisiana coast, undoubtedly of great intensity, is moving northwest and will strike the coast between the mouth of the Mississippi and Galveston, causing hurricane winds from an easterly direction on the Louisiana coast and northerly on the Texas coast."

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 15.—The storm which developed here yesterday afternoon continued throughout the night and a heavy wind was still blowing today. The wind and rain was general along the coast and many trains are delayed. Reports from Mississippi indicate that much damage has been done to small bridges, bathing piers and wharves. Some small boats were damaged, but no lives were lost.

The wires running to Fort Eads are still down and communication with that section is difficult. The backing up of the water in the river caused the overflow of much land lying along its banks around and below the fort.

Much of the rear sections of New Orleans is under water. A number of manufacturing have been flooded and forced to suspend business temporarily. There is a foot of water in many homes. The Trene Marquis and other hotels have been brought into requisition to enable people to get their homes to safety.

The hard and steady wind backed up Lake Pontchartrain, into the old and new canals and both of these overflowed their banks for a considerable distance.

## BEAUMONT SMITH DIES IN DENVER

Consumption Ends Popular St. Louis Actor's Career.

HE SUPPORTED GREAT ARTISTS

IN MAY HE WENT TO COLORADO FOR HEALTH.

His St. Louis Friends Were Not Apprised of His Condition Until They Were Notified of His Demise.

William Beaumont Smith died of consumption in Denver, Colo., Wednesday. He was an actor of more than ordinary merit.

He was born in St. Louis in 1860, where he entered upon his stage career as an amateur in the St. Louis Club. His later experiences as an actor took him into the company of such artists as Edwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett, Modjeska and Stuart Robson.

Just before his death he played with a stock company in Kansas City. The announcement of the death of "Beau" Smith, as he was called by his friends, will shock St. Louisans, with whom he was popular.

He was one of a coterie of young persons among whom were Augustus Thomas, Della Fox, Will Smythe, Louis Carpenter, Erroll Dunbar and Guy Lindsay, who had their stage beginning in St. Louis.

For several years he was the stage manager of the McCullough Club, a well-known amateur stage organization of this city, and it was there that he learned the details of stage direction, in which he was greatly skilled.

Beaumont Smith was a close student of Shakespeare and had played many roles in tragedy, but it was as a character actor that he excelled, and he was an unusually valuable man in stock organizations. He was probably best known in St. Louis as stage director of the Imperial Theater. His last work was with a stock company in Kansas City, where he worked up to last May, but he was last seen in St. Louis in the Central Hotel, where he supported Stuart Robson in "Oliver Goldsmith."

He had been ill for some time, and when his company closed in Kansas City, he made arrangements to go to Colorado for a long rest. There he grew worse and went to a hospital. His friends in St. Louis were not notified of his condition until they were informed of his death.

Personally, Smith was lovable, clever and a fine conversationalist, and he was much liked by all who met him. His temperament was bright and sunny, and he possessed unusual personal magnetism. As an actor, he was scholarly, and as a stage manager, energetic and resourceful.

His father, Gen. A. J. Smith, was a famous soldier, who after his retirement from the army was twice elected mayor of St. Louis. His mother was a Miss Simmons and belonged to one of the best families in the city. Mrs. Smith died about a year ago. Gen. Smith has been dead several years.

Smith's remains probably will be buried in Denver.

## DR. HYATT'S NEW PREDICTION

He Is Uncertain, but Believes the Weather Will Be Unsettled, Probably Fair.

For Thursday night and Friday Dr. Hyatt again predicts weather that is "unsettled."

"There is again a 'probability' in his prognostication. Instead of 'probably showers,' as on Wednesday, it is 'probably fair' this time. The cooler weather that was predicted for Thursday failed to arrive.

It was just about as warm, or a trifle warmer, Thursday forenoon as on other forenoons during the week.

The thermometer registered 70 degrees at 7 o'clock and 86 at noon.



THE WEATHER INDICATIONS, UNSETTLED, PROBABLY FAIR.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Unsettled, but probably fair Thursday night and Friday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Forecast: Illinois—Generally fair in northern portion; probably showers in southern portion Thursday night and Friday; slightly cooler in extreme north portion; fresh to brisk northerly winds.

Missouri—Generally fair Thursday night and Friday; cooler; possibly showers in southeast portion; northerly winds.

South Dakota and Nebraska—Fair Thursday night and Friday; variable winds.

Iowa and Kansas—Fair Thursday night and Friday; northerly winds.

Indiana—Partly cloudy Thursday night and Friday; with probably rain in east and north portions; brisk northerly winds.

Kentucky and Tennessee—Rain Thursday night and Friday; northerly winds.

Arkansas—Thursday night and Friday, rain.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Thursday night and Friday; probably showers; cooler Thursday night.

Eastern Texas—Thursday night and Friday, possibly showers; cooler Thursday night; brisk to strong northerly winds.

## PRESIDENT WILL NOTIFY WORLD

Agrees to Issue World's Fair Proclamation.

GOV. FRANCIS AT CANTON

HE AND CHAIRMAN CARTER ADDRESS MR. MCKINLEY.

They Are Cordially Received and After the Conference Are Taken for a Drive Through the City by the President.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
CANTON, O., Aug. 15.—Gov. Francis of Missouri and ex-Senator Carter of Montana had a two hours' conference with the President today. They came to representatives of the United States Exposition to be held at St. Louis in 1903.

Gov. Francis and Mr. Carter reached Canton at 10 o'clock this morning, coming here from Cleveland. They at once went to the McKinley train for Cleveland, where they were given an audience by the President.

The men brought a souvenir album of the scenes of the exposition site and presented it to the President, who accepted it with words of thanks.

The callers told the President that they believed the time had come for the chief executive of the United States to officially announce to the world the coming Exposition.

President Will Issue Proclamation.

The President heard the representations and assured the callers that he would, in due time, take official action as he considered proper to put before the world the plans of the Exposition committee.

After a pleasant chat the President's carriage was ordered and ex-Gov. Francis and ex-Senator Carter were driven about the city, the President marking special honor accompanying them. He also went with them to the station and waited until they took the 1:10 train for Cleveland.

The President, is given out, in a day or two will issue a proclamation in accordance with the request of the St. Louis committee in which he will give notice to the world of the coming exposition, and invite all nations to participate in it.

MOB DEFIED BY SHERIFF.

Attempt to Lynch a Prisoner Fails in Alabama.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Aug. 15.—A mob of about 50 men entered the jail before daylight this morning determined to lynch Henry Pratt, colored, charged with attempting assault on Saliee Rice, a little white girl, sheriff who was sleeping at the jail. The mob entered his room, slipped a pistol from beneath his head and awoke him with a blow on the forehead. In face of the loud gun the mob left the jail and dispersed.

It is rumored that the mob was also after a negro who was brought here from Canton last night for attempted assault on Mrs. Anna Cobb.

Warden Woodridge and His Bride.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 15.—Warden Frank M. Woodridge of the Missouri penitentiary arrived here today with his bride, and they are at home in the warden's residence. He was married yesterday to Dr. Emma Graham at an altar in Clinton, and they came from there today.







## TWO PROMINENT PEOPLE CURED OF CATARRH.

Would These Two Cures Be Made if Some Remedy Had Been Substituted for Peruna?

Mr. D. Young, attorney, counselor of Aurora Lodge No. 66, of the Mystic Workers of the World, writes from 103 South Broadway, Aurora, Ill., as follows: "I suffered with catarrh for eight years before I found anything that would help me. I have wasted hundreds of dollars trying to get relief, and never found any until I read of what Peruna claimed to do for catarrh. A few bottles cured me completely; it not only cured my catarrh by invigorating my whole system until today I feel ten years younger and in complete and perfect health—in fact, a new man, thanks to Peruna."—Delancy Young.

When a patient calls at a drug store to procure some Peruna and the druggist recommends something else that will be just as good, it may be that he does not always recognize the true value of Peruna. It is taking upon himself. Such a substitute is always sure to result in failure and may result fatally.

In some cases catarrh has a tendency to become chronic and it not infrequently sets up disease that finally proves fatal. Peruna taken in time will prevent these cases. To substitute some other remedy means dangerous delay.

It is certainly a great responsibility that any druggist takes upon himself to recommend any one to take some imitation of

Peruna when the life of the patient may depend upon having the Peruna in time. Read the testimonials of these two people that were cured by Peruna. Had the druggist recommended one of these imitations of Peruna, would it be supposed for an instant that these two people would be well today.

Hon. W. S. Lane, Ordinary (Probate Judge) for Kilkenny County, Ga., writes from Washington, Ga., the following letter:

"The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen:—This is to certify that I have used two and one-half bottles of Peruna for a very bad case of catarrh, and am happy to say to you that I have been cured and entirely free of the disease. I can recommend Peruna to anyone suffering from catarrh in any form. Have also used it in my family with satisfactory results, both as a tonic and remedy for catarrh."—W. S. Lane.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

## HAPPY, ALTHOUGH 101

THE GRAND OLD WOMAN OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

## SYLVIA LANGDON DUNHAM.

Well Preserved and in Better Health Than Her Stalwart Sons.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SOUTHINGTON, Conn., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Sylvia Langdon Dunham, Connecticut's only centenarian, is 101 years old.

Mrs. Dunham well deserves the name of the "grand old woman of Connecticut." She has lived in three centuries, yet apparently she is as well preserved as a woman of 70. Her health this year is good, and she stood the heat even better than her three stalwart sons, one of whom, the Rev. Dr. Samuel Dunham, at the residence at Binghamton, N. Y. When a Post-Dispatch representative called on Mrs. Dunham yesterday and inquired as to her health she said: "Oh, I'm pretty well, for me. I guess, but I suppose I am getting to be an old woman. In the past 26 years I have required the services of a physician twice. I begin to feel like a girl again, and really am beginning to believe I have found the secret of perpetual youth."

With the exception of being slightly deaf, this wonderful woman retains her faculties remarkably. She is a firm believer in "early to bed and early to rise." She retires at 8:30 in the evening and rises at 6 o'clock in the morning. She attributes her good health and length of days to this habit, combined with spending much of her time in the open air, and regularly in meals, plain, wholesome fare and not too much of it. She takes a short nap between 11 and 12 o'clock each morning. She will sleep light household duties and takes care of the old-fashioned flower garden, even keeps the wood box supplied with kindling wood. She reads her Bible three times a day, and always reads the newspaper.

Mrs. Dunham was born in a house on West street, which is still standing. Dec. 23, 1824, she married Chauncey Dunham of this town, and they took up their residence at the Dunham tavern on the old Hartford and New Haven turnpike. She is still to be found at the home to which she went as a bride in 1824.

The old stage coaches used to make the tavern their stopping place. It was also a resort for sleighing parties from the nearby towns. The house and the land around it, standing while inside the house can be seen the barroom. The room is now used as a pantry, but the wicker and money drawers are still in place. The house was built in 1788.

Mrs. Dunham has been out of the state only once, when she went to West Brookfield, Mass., to see her son and daughter-in-law. Last year she had her first ride in an automobile at the agricultural fair held here. She was delighted with the "horseless carriage." To see this bright, active woman one could hardly believe that she has seen the first of the century.

She has seen the first of the century, and has developed into the palatial ocean greyhound of today, through the use of the new and improved railroads and trolleys, bicycles and automobiles.

Rev. F. G. Stevens Tells of Decimation of Creek Indian Nation Up in Manitoba.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 15.—The Rev. F. G. Stevens, a Methodist clergyman who has been on a long missionary trip to the borders of the barren lands, 40 miles north of Winnipeg, returned to civilization today with a thrilling story of suffering and death among the Creek Indians in that section. He says that 1400 are all that survive of a nation that was once numbered among the great nations of the world. They have no flesh or vegetable food of any kind, and are living on a vegetation not sufficiently sustaining to keep life for any length of time.

His trip of more than 1000 miles through the stricken district Mr. Stevens says that he saw the bodies of 40 Indians who had died of starvation and hundreds of others were in the last stages.

As Soon as They "Hold Up" the Misses Xende, Twins, They Found a Preacher and Were Married.

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WAYCROSS, Ga., Aug. 15.—An unusual elopement has just been made public, in which Misses Minnie Lee and Maggie Louise Meade, young twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Meade, figured. They were married to Thomas O. Loyd and John Louis Mallard.

The elopement had been planned for some day, but the plans of the girls were changed, closely that the affair was deferred until last night, when a more daring friend, on the pretext of a buggy ride, drove the two girls out in the direction of Sullivan river.

Between the river and the hills, two dark figures sprang out from the trees and ordered them to hold up. The highwaymen proved to be the authors of the wedding, and all five speedily adjourned to the residence of a local judge, where the double wedding was solemnized.

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## TRACES OF LOST SHIP

PORTIONS OF THE MANCHESTER FOUND ON DESERT ISLAND.

## NO TIDINGS OF HER PEOPLE

Footprints on the Sand Show That a Woman and Children Had Landed on the Island.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—Beyond a reasonable doubt the missing ship Manchester, which sailed from New York on the 23d of last August, with a cargo of kerosene for Yokohama, has been found. She was wrecked on a desert island off the coast of the Marshall group. How many persons survived the loss of the vessel is not known, but it is certain that a woman and her children landed on the island. Their footprints remain on the beach of the island. The Manchester was a four-masted steel ship of 351 tons register, commanded by Capt. Clemens. She was posted as missing at Lloyd's on May 15 of this year, after 90 per cent insurance had been paid on her.

A private letter received on the Australian steamer Sonoma relates the finding of the wreck.

The writer says:

"A mysterious shipwreck was reported from Sydney, N. S. W., July 15 by Capt. Henry of the island trading steamer Archer, which recently touched at Jaluit, one of the Marshall group. Here it was learned that the island trading steamer, the Manchester, a German firm at Jaluit had found parts of the hull of a large ship and over 400 cases of kerosene strewn along the shore of Bikar Island.

The island is uninhabited, but in walking along the beach the crew of the cutter came across footprints and traces which showed that someone had been there. Among the footprints were those of a woman and several children.

The conclusion arrived at was that a portion of the crew had landed on the island, the survivors, including the captain's wife and family. Marks on the beach also disclosed the fact that two boats were hauled up on the beach and were subsequently launched.

"Continuing along the beach, the cutter found the body of a man, which was badly decomposed, but a certificate—that of a chief officer—was found in one of the pockets and turned over to the German governor of the islands."

Shipping circles it is said that the wreck is undoubtedly that of the Manchester.

HOUSE HAS NOT NAMED PARK

Bill Providing That Little Resort Shall Be Called "Carnegie Place" Has Been Neglected.

Among the bills now being held up by the public improvements committee of the House of Delegates is one which provides for naming the nameless park at Indiana avenue and Utah street, "Carnegie place."

Residents of the neighborhood of the park, who desire to have the pretty enclosure named after the name of the philanthropist, are seeking to induce the House to take some action on the bill, but have so far met with no encouragement.

The bill was introduced into the House in 1897, and the existence of such a park had become generally known through a Post-Dispatch camera story. More than 20 names were suggested, but "Carnegie place" was the one which met the favor of the residents of the neighborhood, and the bill which passed the Board of Public Improvements gave it this title.

The bill, which provides that the House intend to adjourn within a week, the residents of the park neighborhood are urging it to dispose of the bill. The House objects to the name suggested, they say will offer another name which will be satisfactory.

NEW AUTOMATIC FENDER.

When Tested Wednesday It Successfully Picked Up a Dummy.

The St. Louis Transit Company tested a new automatic street car fender Wednesday afternoon at Taylor and Fairfax avenues.

The main feature of the fender is a receding bumper of rubber which extends several inches beyond the fender, which when it strikes an object, the bumper causes the fender to instantly drop to the track.

The fender readily picked up a 200-pound dummy while the car was going at a high rate of speed. The dummy was thrown clear of the car, and the fender returned to its normal position.

BANANA STEAMER ASHORE.

The Ethelwold, Which Struck a Rock Off Baker's Island, Not Damaged.

SALISBURY, Mass., Aug. 15.—The United Fruit Co.'s steamer Ethelwold, bound for Boston, went ashore on the "middle breakers" sharp, bare rocks off Baker's Island, during a storm early today. The sea was quiet and the steamer sustained no damage beyond the breaking of her propeller and a slight injury about the bows.

Assisted by the rising tide she freed herself later and was warped into deep water. Tugs were sent for to tow the steamer to Boston.

## GREAT TRUSTS IGNORE THE LAW

Line of Action to Be Pursued in Ohio.

STEPS TAKEN BY MONNETT

ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO INDICT MANAGERS.

Former Attorney-General Declares They Can Be Brought to the State on Requisitions, Fined or Imprisoned for Contempt.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 15.—F. S. Monnett, former attorney-general of the state, tonight addressed several pertinent inquiries to Secretary of State Laylin regarding the status of the Steel Trust in Ohio, and the character of the proposed action by the secretary. He has been asked to take charge of the fight against the trusts in this state by the American Anti-Trust League of Washington, and before taking any steps in this direction he naturally wishes to know if the state officials intend to act.

He asks if the American Sheet Steel Co., the American Tinplate Co., the Federal Steel Co., the National Steel Co., the National Tube Co., and the American Steel Wire Co., all of which operate plants in this state, would there be any number of shares of authorized capital stock of each of such companies, together with the number and location of the offices of said companies in the state, the names and addresses of their agents, the complete ownership and used outside of the state, also for a record of the proportion of the capital stock of the companies owned and used in their business transactions in this state.

Mr. Monnett calls the attention of the secretary to the provisions of the law enacted some years ago, compelling the points and making compliance with such demands a condition precedent to any foreign company doing business in the state. He also asks for the amount of privileged or franchised tax paid by each of such companies upon its capital stock, and if required to be paid before it has actually done business in the state.

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## STOCKE SEEKS HIS HORSE BUT DOESN'T KNOW WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE

Animal Was Stolen and Painted and the Owner Is in a Pretty Quandary.

I never saw a purple cow,  
I never hope to see one;  
But as to purple horses, now  
Who knows but here may be one?

I never saw a striped sheep,  
Nor yet a striped equine;  
But since my horse's last weep,  
I'm going forth to seek one.

Jacob Stocke of 3124 Miami street is in a St. Louis county pasture Thursday examining a choice assortment of hand-painted horses, in an effort to identify an animal stolen from him two weeks ago.

William Smith, who was arrested at Kirkwood a few days ago on a charge of driving stolen horses into the county,

has confessed that Mr. Stocke's animal is in the bunch and that it was painted to prevent identification.

Mr. Stocke's horse, before taking, was a bright bay, with black feet, mane and tail. Since the painting process the owner is at a loss to know what hue of horse to look for. There is well-known process of dying an animal in stripes, to make him resemble a zebra. Should Mr. Stocke's horse have been subjected to this transformation, it is difficult to understand just how the owner will be able to identify his property.

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## Lawns and Dinities

3000 short lengths of Organdies, figured and solid colors, Dinities and Batiste Lawns, regular values 12½c to 20c—Friday Price, your choice, per yard..... 5c

200 pieces fine sheer quality figured and striped Lawns, 10c quality—Friday Price, per yard..... 6½c

50 pieces finest quality Imported Figured French Organdies, in black and navy grounds, all choice designs, regular 25c quality—Friday Price..... 10c

## Linens.

64-inch wide All-Linen Half Bleached Table Damask—were 60c a yard—now, a yard..... 39c

Bleached Twilled Crash Toweling—blue border—were 5c a yard—now, a yard..... 3c

Honeycomb Towels, good large size, red border with fringe—were 7c each—now, each..... 3½c

100 dozen Bath Towels, large size, were made to sell at 15c each—now, each..... 8½c

## Wash Goods.

50 pieces light ground Lawns, in small designs—regular 8½c quality—go now at, per yard..... 3½c

200 pieces extra fine quality Lawn and Dimity, in large variety of styles—reduced from 10c to 12½c to, per yard..... 5c

300 pieces of fine Imported Gingham, in stripes and plaids, the quality that has been selling at 20c and 25c all season, will be closed out at, per yard..... 15c

## Furniture.

Friday in Our Furniture Department Is Always a BARGAIN DAY.

Solid Oak Cane Seat Sewing Rockers, with brace arms, regular price \$1.50—Friday and Saturday..... 98c

Best White Enamel Malleable Iron Beds, strong and durable, all sizes, were \$2.98—Friday and Saturday..... \$1.75

Solid Oak Frame Morris Chairs, with best grade velvet cushions, were \$7.50—Friday and Saturday..... \$4.75

Leatherette Couches, made with either bed or box; they sell all over at \$10—Friday and Saturday..... \$6.98

## Pianos.

TWO Returned From Rent Pianos.

Everyone knows the Crawford Piano, built for us on a ten-year guarantee under our own supervision. We have 2 of them just returned from rent; been in use 4 and 6 months respectively. You would never know they had been out of the department; they are in perfect condition; we will give a ten years' guarantee and sell them on easy payments, for (and they are worth double), each..... \$215

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**CRAWFORD'S**  
A CITY OF SIGHTS  
BIG LIST OF FRIDAY BARGAINS!

## White Goods.

Red Silk Mulls, 41 inches wide, were 30c, to clear..... 7½c

Fancy Silk Plaid Piques, were \$1.25, to clear at..... 39c

40-inch Victoria Lawns, were 9c sale price..... 6½c

## Shoes.

MISSIES' SHOES—With extended soles, kid back stays, hand-sewed, kid tips, beaded edges, made of vic kid, just the shoe for school, a guarantee with every pair, worth \$2.00—while they last..... 98c

BOYS' SHOES—All solid, never rip, made with back stays, single or double soles, every pair of these shoes are guaranteed sewed with silk thread, and worth \$2.00 a pair—our price..... 98c

## Suit Department.

Ladies' Fine All-Wool Walking Skirts, heading of tucks over flounce, flounce stitched all over, a little beauty, very nobby for fall wear—on sale for..... \$7.50

One line of Ladies' Gray Homespun Suits, all wool, handsomely trimmed with fine novelty braid, Eton Jacket, scalloped front, flaring skirt, just the thing for traveling, worth \$35.00—on sale at..... \$17.50

Ladies' fine Silk Taffeta Skirts, unlined and lined, some trimmed with two flounces and finished with a narrow braid, others all-over tucked and flounce at bottom of skirt trimmed with a French ruching—reduced from \$15.00—sale price..... \$8.98

One lot of Ladies' fine white and colored Shirt Waists, all sizes—reduced from \$1.25 and \$1.50 to..... 48c

## Carpets

All-Wool Ingrain Carpets, fresh goods and new patterns, that were 60c a yd.—for Friday and Saturday..... 47½c

Best quality Tapestry Brussels Carpet, in all the new season's colorings, with borders to match—our 85c a yard carpet—Friday and Saturday..... 63c

Room Rugs—Size 9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rug, all in this season's up-to-date designs. They were made to sell for \$12.50—Friday and Saturday..... \$8.98

## Screens.

Over forty-four sizes of the Shankey Adjustable Sliding Screen has been put into four lots, so come pick your choice of any width at the same price.

28 and 30 inches high, your choice, any width..... 29c

32 and 34 inches high, your choice, any width..... 39c

36 and 38 inches high, your choice, any width..... 49c

40, 42 and 44 inches high, your choice, any width..... 59c

Any size or make of plain door..... 48c

Any size or make of fancy door..... 73c

## CHICAGO MAKES THEM PAY IN FULL THE SHERIFF CAME JUST IN TIME

The Five "L" Roads Taxed \$20,850,000.

FORMER ASSESSMENT \$568,000

WORK SHOWN BY THE ASSESSORS IN SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

Legality of the Action in Question, and There Is Also a Clash Over the Assessment of Public Franchises.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The figures assessed against the five "L" roads of Chicago will be of special interest in St. Louis, whose citizens think their public corporations are not taxed to the proper limit:

Union Elevated Loop.....\$2,000,000  
Lake Street Elevated.....3,000,000  
South side "alley L".....4,000,000  
Northwestern Elevated.....5,000,000  
Metropolitan Elevated.....6,750,000  
Total.....\$20,850,000

The foregoing valuations were made yesterday on the personality of the five elevated railway companies of Chicago. The assessment covers everything but realty, capital stock and franchises and includes superstructure, stations, rolling stock, advertising and other privileges and cash on hand.

The elevated railway companies insist that their property is assessable only by the state board of equalization, whose figures last year were \$568,000 instead of \$20,850,000. Acting upon the legal opinions of former Gov. Altgeld and Axel F. Hatch, the assessors, however, took the bit in their teeth and made the assessment on the personality of these railways, leaving the really assessable to the board of review.

There is every assurance that the assessment will be bitterly fought in the courts and that the state board of equalization will make its assessment independently of the local assessors. This would present a situation with two assessments and it would, therefore, with the courts to adjudicate the matter.

The assessors apparently took the position that they had a legal right to make a supplemental assessment. They were told that they had this right by former Gov. Altgeld, but President West of the board of review insists that the assessors' assessment of the elevated railways is purely advisory, and that the board of review, having passed upon the matter, has no right to review it.

President West declined to commit the board of review in advance, but made it plain that neither he nor his associates considered the assessors' rating of the elevated railways as an "assessment."

"We can accept the assessors' figures, modify them or ignore them altogether," was Mr. West's comment.

Heretofore the elevated railway companies of Chicago have been assessed on the state board of equalization on the same basis as steam railroads. If the assessors' present figures stand the city's \$20,850,000 in cash valuations, or upward of \$24,000,000 in actual taxes.

President West of the reviewing board clashed with County Attorney Sims and Assistant County Attorney Shepley, both of whom insist that local franchises are assessable by the board of review. Mr. West takes the position that franchises are assessable only by the state board of equalization and he refuses to consent to a test case in the matter. Mr. West declares that the court's decision in the teachers' mandamus suit establishes the jurisdiction of the state board in the matter of franchises.

When seen in jail, Brown denied, in the presence of Sheriff Henderson and District Attorney Miller, that he had shot first, saying he only shot after the attempted lynching. Everything being quiet on the island.

Only Natural.

From the Chicago Tribune.

The sentimental bride on the park bench at St. Louis was not so sentimental as she looked. She was a girl who had been married for a long time and was a mother of a family of five children.

"It's no wonder," responded the matter-of-fact bride, "when you see how many heads are made here."

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## MISS M'GARRAHAN ELOPES AND NOW IS A BALL PLAYER'S BRIDE

Edward Millard Didn't Win Her by Pitching a Winning Game, However

No Opposition to Wedding.

Miss Maude McGarrahan, daughter of Mrs. Louis Gross of Gross' Park, East St. Louis, and Edwin Millard, son of Judge Mortimer Millard, who were married in Waterloo, Ill., last Saturday evening, have returned to East St. Louis.

None of the fact until Wednesday morning. There was no reason for keeping the marriage a secret, as there was no opposition to it.

They wanted to be married quietly, and after a slight time of romance about the affair so they went to Waterloo Saturday evening.

They departed from Union Station instead of the Relay Depot in order to attract no notice.

Arthur Kring of 1401 Missouri avenue accompanied the couple and served as best man.

Saturday morning he arranged the necessary details of the affair by telephone with the Waterloo authorities.

Rev. Mr. Hunter of the Waterloo Methodist church performed the ceremony.

Miss McGarrahan is popular in East St. Louis society circles, and Mr. Millard is a well-known member of the local baseball pitcher.

Early this season he went south with the Huntington team and last year he played with the Petersburg team in the Virginia League.

He has pitched against Matthewson and Sudhoff and has many friends among the professionals.

Mrs. Millard said to the Post-Dispatch: "Our only object was to have a quiet marriage, with as little ceremony as possible. Mr. Kring arranged things for us and Saturday evening we went to Waterloo."

and were married. My mother knew about our marriage and was perfectly willing that it take place, as were Mr. Millard's parents.

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## SUGAR BEETS IN MINNESOTA

Over 50,000 Tons Will Be Raised This Year, Twice as Much as Ever Before.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 15.—Minnesota is a sugar beet state.

Gustav Theden, president of the Minnesota Sugar Co., stated yesterday that the sugar beet crop this year will be more than double any previous year. Over 50,000 tons of beets will be harvested before Sept. 15.

In no other year has more than 22,000 tons been harvested. Speaking of the remarkable success of the sugar beet venture, Mr. Theden said:

"The industry is a success. We now know that to a certainty because we have taken time to find out and have gotten past the experimental stage. Farmers all over the state want to raise sugar beets, particularly in the southern part. I think it is only a question of a few years when the beets will form one of the staple products of the Northwest











## STORE ENOUGH FOR A STORE

Extensive Star Route Robberies in Oklahoma.

### NINE MEN SENT TO PRISON

ESSEX AND ROBERTSON FAMILIES STOLE GREAT QUANTITY OF GOODS.

They Were Caught by a Deceit Pair of Mittens, and Stolen Goods Nearly All Restored to the Senders.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 15.—Five canvas mail bags, filled with silks, satins, cloaks, shoes, jewelry and almost every article represented in the stock of an up-to-date department store were received at the rooms of the postoffice inspectors in the federal building and will be immediately forwarded to the dead letter office in Washington. The property is valued at several hundred dollars and when it is sold by auction in Washington, six months from now, the last chapter in the history of a remarkable star route robbery will be closed.

The sacks held the residue of \$2000 worth of property stolen by a single family in Oklahoma within the space of six months. The wrappers had been removed from every article, so there was no means of identification, yet, up to date, the postoffice inspectors have restored to the rightful owners in different parts of Oklahoma, and Indian Territory 70 per cent of the stolen property.

The male members of the family who were involved in the robbery are now in prison. They had concealed the goods in three different counties in the district where they operated and the purpose was to open a general store in Roger Mills County in the western part of Oklahoma. They had accumulated enough property to make a good start when the government officers put an end to their operations.

Out of El Reno there were two star routes, controlled by J. Robertson and J. H. Essex. The star routes are means of transporting the mail overland where there are no railroads. The members of the Robertson and Essex were intermarried and their sons and sons-in-law served as carriers. The routes covered 130 miles. One ran from El Reno to Anapahoe and the other from Bridgeport to Cloud Chief. They had 12 postoffices from which other smaller mail routes, ramifying the thinly settled country, obtained their mail.

The members of the Robertson-Essex family carried all of these routes under contract with the government. They got the contract in the beginning of 1898, and used horses in which they hauled mail, packages and express, for which they had contracts with the express companies. The thefts began, evidently, soon after the routes were established, but were not extensive.

Every package that looked as if it might contain an article of value, was taken and concealed at the different postoffices of the members of the family. Toward the close of the year it became known that the Choctaw Railroad sent for El Reno, Oklahoma, which then being built, would deprive the Robertson-Essex syndicate of the business and the thefts became heavier.

During the Christmas season few persons in the district had received any mail. The mail was taken out of the mail by the wholesaler. Some of the sacks in the federal building this morning contained fancy knitted clothing for babies, empty jewelry boxes and there was one handsome silk hood intended for a little girl. There were warm dresses sent to children that needed them.

Essex children all wore watches and sold rings. Yet, strange to relate, no complaint had been sent to the department. The inspectors began work on rumors that had been received. Inspector Frank Hebe, who works in that territory, began an investigation and sent for Inspector James H. Stice to assist him. The day before the Robertson-Essex contract was to expire, the inspectors sent among other articles over the route a pair of red mittens, with Stice's name inside. The next morning Stice rode on the stage with the elder Robertson out of El Reno to go to the Robertson home, which was a sheep ranch in a canyon down in the Wasatch country.

As they dipped over the hill near the ranch Stice saw a pair of red mittens in the bright sunlight. They were on the hands of Albert Robertson, who was to take the mail on from that point. That revealed everything. The day after day during that cold winter, the thermometer was 18 degrees below zero—the inspectors rode from one ranch to another and found bolts of silk, lace and other stolen property at every point. It was hidden in every conceivable place. One plush sacque was hidden under a pile of weeds.

On Feb. 6 the first arrest was made, when J. H. Essex was taken into custody at El Reno, in Canadian County. In four months two Essexes and seven Robertsons ranging in ages from 18 to 90 years, had been tried before Judge Irwin at Anapahoe and sent to prison.

Ever since then the two inspectors have been engaged in restoring the property. They published notices in the 32 postoffices on these routes that persons proving ownership satisfactory could have their goods, and their work is now ended. What was left will be sent to Washington for six months to await further claim and then it will be sold at auction.

### TRADING ACTIVE, TONE FIRM

Boom in United States Steel Stocks in Wall Street—St. Paul Also Advances.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—But few changes of importance were made in prices during the opening dealings, but trading was quite active and the tone firm. The United States Steel stocks opened wide, 2500 shares of the common selling at 46 1/4 and 2000 shares of the preferred at 95 3/8, indicating advances over yesterday of 1/4 per cent, respectively. Manhattan road stock advanced 1/2 point, common and preferred, a point. These comprised the only advances of importance before prices turned downward on realizing and short selling. The reaction wiped out the rise in St. Paul, which had advanced 1/2 point, and Southern Pacific, which had advanced 1/4 point. United States Steel stocks about lost their advance, but other specialties were not affected. Near 11 o'clock St. Paul bounded up 1/2 to 1 1/2, and other stocks recovered to the opening level. Stock exchange an exceptional rise of 1 point.

### Asphalt Defies the Elements.

From the Chicago Record-Herald. Time, weather, climate and soil seem to have no effect upon asphalt. On the coast of the Red Sea, in the British West Indies, are lakes of asphalt, which, when heated, is used for paving. In the United States, asphalt is used for paving, and it is found in the most remote corners of the world. It is found in the most remote corners of the world. It is found in the most remote corners of the world.

# Extraordinary Bargains Are Necessary in August

Some Sensational Bargains in

## Handkerchief "2nds."

2000 dozen, purchased direct from one of the most important factories at St. Gall, Switzerland, at a figure that seemed almost too low to be true. The handkerchiefs are of fine swiss, exquisitely embroidered, scalloped and hemstitched in artistic designs and would be exceptionally good values, at 25c and 35c if it were not for the insignificant and hardly perceptible flaws which have caused them to be termed "seconds." To create brisk selling tomorrow we give you choice of these pretty goods at the paltry price of...

each.....10c

## House Furnishings, Etc.

Things Specially Needed at This Time of Year. Fourth Floor.

Ironing Boards—5 and 5 1/2 feet Iron-boards, worth \$1.50.....29c

Hammocks—Closely woven Hammocks, worth \$1.19.....73c

Clothes Wringers—Iron frame Wringers, with 10-inch rolls, worth \$1.49.....\$1.10

Carpet Sweepers—high grade Carpet Sweepers, for.....98c

Freezers—4-qt. Peerless Ice Cream Freezers, worth \$2.49.....\$1.83

Fruit Jars—Pint or quart sizes—worth 50c and 70c.....49c

Decorated Porcelain Coffee Cups and Saucers—Regular price \$1.50 per dozen.....49c

Plates—German China Cake Plates, beautifully decorated.....17c

Jelly Glasses—1-3-pint covered Jelly Glasses.....19c

Japanese Tea Pots—Regular price 25c.....12c

## Paper Novels.

Just for Friday we make the following special offer: 5000 good paper bound Novels that we've been selling all summer at 3 for 25c—will tomorrow be placed on the bargain counter and sold at 4 for 25c, or, each.....7c

## Muslin Underwear.

Reduced prices on reduced lots, to dispose of them at once.

Drawers—Of good muslin and cambric, in underwear styles, trimmed with lace edges, worth \$1.50.....35c

Drawers—Of fine cambric, India linen and muslin, worth \$1.50.....50c

Gowns—Slightly mussed and soiled—beautifully made and elegantly trimmed with French Valenciennes, Torchon and Point de Paris Laces and Nainsook embroideries, made of long-cloth, nainsook and cambric, divided into 2 lots to close out.

Regular \$2.00.....\$1.00

Regular \$3.00.....\$1.50

## Farewell to These Fine Dress Goods.

Wash Goods—All our fine Dimities and Batistes, in corded and plain effects, formerly sold up to 25c.....7c

French Flannels—50 pieces of this fine All-Wool Wash Cloth in pretty shades of green, blue, red, old rose, etc., regular 65c.....25c

Satin Jacquard—Extra heavy black Jacquard in small and large designs, warranted pure dye, one of the most durable fabrics for suits or separate skirts.....35c

Pebble Cheviot—32-inch All-Wool Black Pebble Cheviot—a most desirable fabric for suits, skirts and jackets—fully warranted special price.....49c

## Motion Department.

Buttons—Pure white pearl buttons, on silver cards, in staple sizes—worth 10c and 12c.....7c

Hair Pins—Horn Hair Pins, 1 dozen in box, good durable quality of amber and shell—always sold at 15c.....7c

Bone Buttons—12 dozen in a box, quality worth 25c.....10c

Leather Belts—All the different styles, 98c, 75c and 40c quality—your choice.....25c

Writing Paper—1-pound package, in rough or smooth cover, 100 sheets, 100 lines, worth 25c.....10c

Toilet Soap—Forest Boquet Soap, 3 cakes in box, for.....10c

Bulb Syringes—Rubber guaranteed, 1 attachment—Friday.....35c

Soap Dishes—Rubber Soap Dishes, worth 25c while they last.....10c

## Early Closing...

Until Sept. 1st the Grand Leader will close daily at 5 o'clock, and on Saturdays at 1 o'clock.

## GRAND LEADER

BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON.

—STIX, BAER & FULLER—

Fastest Growing Store in America.

Broadway and Washington Avenue.

## Embroideries—Manufacturer's Short Lengths

From the celebrated mills at St. Gall, Switzerland—bought especially for Grand-Leader by our shrewd representative, and just received from the customs house last week. Lengths ranging from small pieces to full rolls, also including "seconds," with trifling and unimportant imperfections that you'll hardly be able to discover. Altogether, it's one of the best money-saving opportunities we've ever been able to present the women of St. Louis, as a careful study of the following bargains will quickly prove! There'll most certainly be a crowd, so come early as possible!

## In the Basement.

5000 yards of Embroidery Edges and Insertions, nainsook and cambric, up to 3 inches wide and worth 15c.....1c

Embroidery Edges, Insertion and Allovers, up to 12 inches wide, in lengths from 1/4 to 1/2 yard—many of them alike—suitable for trimming underwear—Friday, per bunch of 6 or 8 pieces.....1c

3000 yards of Embroidery Edges and Insertion, up to 3 inches wide, usually sold for 10c—with slight imperfections—Friday, per yard.....3c

Embroidery Edges, Insertion and Allovers, in pieces suitable for yokes and trimmings for children's dresses—Friday, per bunch.....2c

Embroidery Edge Insertion and Allovers, from 1/4 to 2 yards in length—many of them alike—suitable for trimming underwear and dresses—Friday, per yard.....5c

Embroidery Flouncings, Allovers and Insertions, up to 15 inches wide, in lengths from 1/4 to 3 yards, worth up to 10c a yard—while they last, per length.....10c

## On Main Floor.

10,000 yards of Hamburg, Nainsook and Swiss Embroideries, in fine, dainty patterns, also, open showy designs, up to 6 inches wide and worth 15c.....5c

Hamburg, Swiss and Nainsook Edges and Insertions, in the sheer patterns, also Irish Point Gimpure effects, up to 7 inches wide and worth 25c.....8c

7000 yards of Embroidery Edges and Insertions, up to 10 inches wide, in lengths from 1 to 6 yards and worth, if perfect, 35c—Friday we offer them at, per yard.....15c

Embroidery Flouncing and Allovers, from 1/4 to 1 yard, suitable for shirt waists, yokes and dress trimmings, worth to \$1.50 per yard—Friday, per length.....15c

6000 yards of Embroidery Flouncings, suitable for petticoats and dress trimmings, in open, showy designs and fine dainty patterns, from 1/4 to 6 yards in length and worth to \$1.50 per yard—Friday, per yard.....25c

2000 yards of Allover Swiss Embroidery, suitable for making shirt waists, yokes and dress trimmings, worth 85c—Friday, per yard.....39c

## There'll Be Lively Selling in Our...

A harvest of bargains yet to be gathered! The result of our efforts to clear the field for newer crops—the fast-arriving fall stocks! Only prompt response will insure you a share of these!

## Summer Skirts Sacrificed.

69c each for about 250 Washable Skirts—that were \$1.00 and \$1.25—an attractive assortment of linen, crash, dark colored ducks and covers—to see them is to buy them.

\$1.19 for good Duck Skirts, with two graduated duffles, finished with six bands of white duck—navy and cadet blue—were \$2.00.

\$1.50 for Skirts of white ribbed white, plaid—half the lot have elaborately braided trimmed flounces and net insertion—the others have fluted and tailored finished seams—formerly sold at \$2.00 and \$3.00.

\$3.98 for Unlined Skirts of homespun and covert with cluster stitching—all the shades—these sold these not long ago at \$5.00 and \$6.50.

## Stylish Shirt-Waist Suits.

Shirt Waist Suits of good quality duck—skirts having graduated flounces—many attractive styles—if your wardrobe is lacking in shirt waists and skirts, this is a good service for the remainder of the season, and the \$2.00 suits, now reduced.....98c

A good assortment of Wash Waist Suits—we have constructed excellent values at \$3.50 and \$4.00—materials are lawn, nainsook and corded dimity—many attractive styles—if your wardrobe shows signs of wear and tear one of these suits will do good service for the remainder of the season, and the \$2.00 suits, now reduced.....\$1.69

Your unrestricted choice of any Shirt Waist Suit in the house—over 100 of them to select from—materials include imported Chambrays, Madras, Lawn and Linens—all beautifully trimmed—\$2.50 and \$3.00—your choice at.....\$3.98

\$1.50, 95c, 75c and 39c

## August Sale of Sample Furniture.

All sorts of samples, picked up last month at the Furniture Expositions held at Grand Rapids and Chicago, and offered tomorrow, on our fourth floor,

At Half and Less Than Half Regular Prices!

Hardly any two pieces alike, remember, so come early, before the prettiest designs are gone! It'll pay you well!

## Great Friday Values in Our Bargain Basement

Big...

Towels—Good quality large Honcomb, Fringed Towels.....31c

Table Linen—Remnants of bleached cream or Turkey red, and green Table Linen, in lengths up to 3 yards; worth up to 60c.....19c

Linen—Remnants of fine quality 36-inch Linen, in lengths up to 5 yards—worth up to \$1.....33c

Nainsook—1 small case very fine soft finish Nainsook for fine underwear, worth 12c.....6c

Drapsy Swiss—Remnants of fine 40-inch Drapsy Swisses in lengths up to 10 yards, worth 15c; Friday, per yard.....9c

Long Cloth—Remnants of Ecru Long Cloth, extra soft finish, worth up to 15c per yard.....5c

Nainsook—Remnants of checked or striped Nainsooks in lengths up to 3 yards; worth up to 10c per yard.....4c

Turkish Toweling—Seconds of good Turkish Towels, some of these one-half yard in length, as they are, worth 10c.....1c

Roller Toweling—Remnants of heavy unbleached or checked Roller Toweling, worth 6c per yard.....3c

Scotch Flannel—Remnants of Scotch Flannel and solid colored French Flannels, worth up to 25c, Friday.....10c

Bamboo Furniture—Consisting of Music Racks, Tables and fancy pieces, at one-third original cost.....75c

Tabourettes—50 styles (only one of each), some are slightly damaged, at 25c.....25c

Tables—A big line of new patterns; also a lot of last year's styles, all at prices that will surprise you—\$7.50 to \$10.00.....35c

Ladies' Writing Desks—In oak, mahogany and maple, over 100 patterns, one of each, from \$15.00 to \$20.00.....\$2.75

Rockers—Over 200 different styles from such makers as Haywood, Mayhew & Co., and Langier-Fowler—all bargains.....75c

Chairs—With cane or wicker seats, only one of each pattern, at the price of common kitchen chairs, from 50c to.....39c

Dressing Tables—Only 10 oak and mahogany finish Tables all have French plate mirrors, worth from \$8.00 to \$15.00—our prices, \$4.00 to \$7.50.....\$7.50

Plate Racks—Golden oak and French finishes, while 100 last, each.....39c

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In order to keep the store busy. That's exactly what we offer here—irresistible attractions that will crowd our entire store all day Friday and until we close at one o'clock Saturday.

## GRAND LEADER

BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON.

—STIX, BAER & FULLER—

Fastest Growing Store in America.

Broadway and Washington Avenue.

## Embroideries—Manufacturer's Short Lengths

From the celebrated mills at St. Gall, Switzerland—bought especially for Grand-Leader by our shrewd representative, and just received from the customs house last week. Lengths ranging from small pieces to full rolls, also including "seconds," with trifling and unimportant imperfections that you'll hardly be able to discover. Altogether, it's one of the best money-saving opportunities we've ever been able to present the women of St. Louis, as a careful study of the following bargains will quickly prove! There'll most certainly be a crowd, so come early as possible!

## In the Basement.

5000 yards of Embroidery Edges and Insertions, nainsook and cambric, up to 3 inches wide and worth 15c.....1c

Embroidery Edges, Insertion and Allovers, up to 12 inches wide, in lengths from 1/4 to 1/2 yard—many of them alike—suitable for trimming underwear—Friday, per bunch of 6 or 8 pieces.....1c

3000 yards of Embroidery Edges and Insertion, up to 3 inches wide, usually sold for 10c—with slight imperfections—Friday, per yard.....3c

Embroidery Edges, Insertion and Allovers, in pieces suitable for yokes and trimmings for children's dresses—Friday, per bunch.....2c

Embroidery Edge Insertion and Allovers, from 1/4 to 2 yards in length—many of them alike—suitable for trimming underwear and dresses—Friday, per yard.....5c

Embroidery Flouncings, Allovers and Insertions, up to 15 inches wide, in lengths from 1/4 to 3 yards, worth up to 10c a yard—while they last, per length.....10c

## On Main Floor.

10,000 yards of Hamburg, Nainsook and Swiss Embroideries, in fine, dainty patterns, also, open showy designs, up to 6 inches wide and worth 15c.....5c

Hamburg, Swiss and Nainsook Edges and Insertions, in the sheer patterns, also Irish Point Gimpure effects, up to 7 inches wide and worth 25c.....8c

7000 yards of Embroidery Edges and Insertions, up to 10 inches wide, in lengths from 1 to 6 yards and worth, if perfect, 35c—Friday we offer them at, per yard.....15c

Embroidery Flouncing and Allovers, from 1/4 to 1 yard, suitable for shirt waists, yokes and dress trimmings, worth to \$1.50 per yard—Friday, per length.....15c

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## NO PEACE TERMS STEEL STRIKE

Shaffer Says There Are no Signs of Settlement.

WARNING GIVEN TO OUTSIDERS

THE LEADER RESENTS WHAT HE CALLS INTERFERENCE.

Declares That His Forces are Working Harmoniously and Denies That a Movement is on Foot to Depose Him.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 15.—President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association left the strike headquarters at 12:15 o'clock, and made the following statement to newspaper men in waiting: "I will officially the Amalgamated Association has submitted no proposition to the steel corporation, nor has the steel corporation offered any proposition directly to the Amalgamated Association. We have not heard from the corporation officially since our last conference in New York. I will say, however, that certain men are interfering in this matter and interfering with our fight. They had better keep out of it or they will get the worst of it. Personally, with the fight over settled, but now that we are forced into a fight and called upon to defend ourselves, we are fighting on successfully. I know of no plan for a settlement and can assure you that no representative of the steel corporation has been to these headquarters. The statement in a morning paper that there is a movement to depose me and that we are not working in harmony, is a lie. It is more than false; it is a lie."

Rev. Fitzsimmons interrupted to say: "Brother Shaffer, you ought to go East and hold a meeting. They don't understand the question there."

"That's right," said Mr. Shaffer, "and we may get down there yet. I have no reports from Mr. Tigue at Chicago. He went with full authority to act for me. If the lodges don't come out their charters will be taken. Brother Tische knows my mind fully, and has the authority to act."

There was no material change in the situation today. There were no moves made on either side in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, and reports from the other strike centers were to the effect that quiet prevailed. It is believed that the officials of the Amalgamated Association are considering plans to extend the strike to the western mills despite the decision of the local lodges to remain at work. Their organizers, who were so successful in the Wheeling district, have it is said, been instructed to hold themselves in readiness to start West. There is a secret conference in progress at the strike headquarters today, but its nature and participants are not known.

The short circuit at the Carnegie and Lindsay & McCutcheon mills resumed work today, and no attempt was made at either place to take the forces. Two cars are at work at the former and one at the latter.

The Lower Union mill of the Carnegie Co. is still in operation, but the final result there is in doubt. The Amalgamated men are making every possible effort to get the force reduced to a point where the plant will have to close down, and the company seems just as determined to keep it going.

Victory will be won by the strikers, says each claims that it is sure of success. The strikers look for further impairment of the productive capacity of the National Tube Co., and claim every additional plant closed down brings them nearer to success.

DECLARES IT A LOST BATTLE.

Opinion of the Iron Trade Review on the Steel Strike.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 15.—The Iron Trade Review, discussing market and strike conditions this week, says:

"Events of the week have made it clear that the steel strike is a lost fight. The uncertain elements are the number of weeks that will be required to weary the men of idleness and how much of its organization will be left to the Amalgamated Association when the end comes. The failure of the Federation of Labor to give more than sympathy in aid of the strikers and the refusal of the western members of the Amalgamated Association to violate their contracts at the order of their president have been serious blows to the hopes of the leaders. Gains have been made by the strikers at McKeesport and in the Wheeling district, but it is already plain that the strike spirit has reached high mark and that the news from now on will be of gradual decline."

"It appears now that the action of President Shaffer in signing an agreement at New York, which was intended to bring early breaks in the strikers' ranks. The stoppages of the National Steel Co. and the National Tube Co. production of steel is considerably curtailed. The steel industry has been in a state of confusion since the beginning of the strike, and the situation is still uncertain."

"Bellevue, Mingo Junction and Newcastles steel plants of the National Steel Co. are idle, but shipments of Bessemer iron are being still taken by the United States Steel Corporation, with some change in the destination of the metal. Little Bessemer iron has been purchased from the latter delivery. Should the present status continue into that month, merchant furnaces in the valley would be in the necessity of piling iron or banking. The threatened strike of valley furnace workers has not come, the leaders probably coming to an appreciation of the little effect it would have on the situation under existing conditions."

"As matters stand, the production of steel is now closely adjusted to the requirement of trade, and pig iron production is more nearly in line with steel works consumption. The advances in price that have come in the week are in muck bars, scrap, sheet, plates, bars and billets. Importations of black plates have already been made and it is understood that the tinhouse workers of the American Tin Plate Co. will not refuse to dip them."

KIRKSVILLE DAY AND CONCERT.

Features of the Cumberland Assembly in Session at Warrensburg.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Aug. 15.—Last night closed a successful day at the Cumberland Assembly. The program was well attended, given by James Gibbons of Kansas City.

Among the special features of the day's program was the address of Ben E. Guthrie of Macon, Ga., who is responsible for the "moving picture" entertainment last night, given by James Gibbons of Kansas City.

The public worship conducted each morning by Prof. Sylvester Burdham of New York is largely attended. Today is Kirksville Day, with the Darby charge. Rev. A. J. Heeber of Kansas City delivered an address at 11 o'clock, subject, "The Blackboard." Today a grand concert will be given by the orchestra of Kansas City. The attendance increases each day over that of previous years.

ANY CAR WILL CARRY YOU

To the great sale of Household Furnishings, China, Glass, Dry Goods, etc.

AT WEST END BAZAAR, Friday and Saturday

OPEN ALL EVENINGS THIS WEEK

## EGG CANDLERS' STRIKE IS OFF.

Citizens Again May Eat Eggs Without Suspicion.

MANY GET INCREASED WAGES

OTHERS RETURN TO WORK AT THE OLD SCHEDULE.

They Quit Work July 6 and Since Then St. Louisans Have Eaten Eggs With Great Fear and Trembling About the Quality.

The egg candlers' strike is settled. Persons with a taste for boiled eggs may begin to eat them again. Since July 6, St. Louis has had no union candled eggs.

On that day, Egg-Candlers' Union No. 8343 walked out because the produce commission houses would not accede to their demands for 25 cents a day additional pay. Egg candlers in St. Louis were receiving \$2.40 a day.

In Chicago they are paid \$2.50 a day, and the St. Louis members of the craft thought they were entitled to \$2.50.

The eight commission houses in which they are employed were willing to treat the men as individuals, but would not recognize the union, and their president, D. J. Dorman of 363 Morgan street, called them out.

Several of them went to Chicago and got work at \$2.50 a day, and the others who went to depart also when President Dorman induced them to give up the fight and return to their positions, which they did Thursday morning.

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On first thought, egg-candling does not seem a very serious occupation, but in fact it is the only thing that prevents the average householder from getting six bad eggs in every dozen bought.

To be a successful candler, requires years of experience, backed by good judgment, and good candlers are scarce.

BY A STROKE OF LIGHTNIGN

Pittsburg Woman Who Cannot Lie Down, Sleep or Talk Since She Was Struck.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 15.—A forcible illustration of the freakishness of lightning bolts is afforded in the case of Mrs. J. M. Rosser, Southern avenue, Southside. As the result of being struck by a bolt of lightning Mrs. Rosser is unable to lie down, sleep or talk. Ever since she met with the accident she has been propped up in a large armchair, and the slightest deviation from her position causes her to lose consciousness. One side is entirely paralyzed, but she has full control of the other. Her physicians say that her case is one of the most remarkable they have ever encountered.

Mrs. Rosser was struck by lightning while standing on the porch of her residence during a storm. She thought the storm was about over and had just stepped out to the porch when a bright flash of light descended from the sky and struck her on the head. She was knocked to the ground and lay unconscious for some time.

When she recovered she found herself unable to rise. Mrs. Rosser was alone. With rare presence of mind she dragged herself on hands and knees into the house of a neighbor almost 50 yards away. As she reached the house she again lost consciousness.

Physicians who were summoned and restoratives applied, but she passed from one faint to another until her life was despaired of. The doctors resorted to every means known to them to ward off the recurring attacks of faintness until it was discovered that by placing her in a semi-recumbent position she could retain consciousness.

She was then placed in an armchair and has not moved since. The lightning bolt left very little visible sign of its work. Mrs. Rosser's hair is slightly burned and there is a slight contusion on the back of her head. The doctors think her entire nervous system has been shattered, and that her recovery is doubtful. She is unable to rest at night, and her power of speech has also deserted her and her wants are made known to those about her by means of signs.

HORNETS IN THE MAIL BOX

They Made the Rector Run Two Miles and His People Thought He Had Gone Crazy.

DERBY, Conn., Aug. 15.—With a swarm of hornets about his ears and a crowd of men, boys and dogs in hot pursuit, the Rev. C. F. H. Wendell, pastor at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Huntington Center, ran madly down a village street this morning and disappeared in the woods. The hornets had nested in the clergyman's free delivery mail box. When he went for his mail they poured out in thousands. They covered his neck and face, crawled between his clothes and clung to his whiskers. Stung in desperation, he ran frantically, waving his arms and shouting for help.

It was mail hour and E. L. Buckingham's corner grocery was crowded. As the rector dashed by, a constable in uniform was chasing and the others fell in behind. They could not see the hornets and thought the pastor was being chased by a mob. When the clergyman returned to the village his face was swollen beyond recognition and his eyes were closed. He is now confined to his bed.

AIR BUBBLE IN THE GLASS

The Sun's Rays Used It as a Burning Glass and Produced an \$80,000 Fire.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 15.—An air bubble in the plate glass show window was the primary cause of the \$80,000 fire here that gutted the brick block occupied by the John P. Hebe & Co. store. The rays of a hot afternoon sun struck the tiny bubble in such a way that the rays were concentrated on some celluloid fancy work that was on display. The celluloid exploded and soon the entire front was ablaze.

L. A. W.'s New Officers.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The League of American Wheelmen have elected the following officers for the year 1901: M. Belding of New York, president; C. H. Van Hook, Chicago, vice-president; Abbot Benson, Boston, secretary.

Will Give a Lawn Party.

The St. Lawrence O'Connell's Council No. 5, Knights of Father Matthey, will give a lawn party at the Christian Brothers' campus Wednesday evening, Aug. 21.

## MISSOURI'S GREATEST STORE.

These are the KERNEL of the nut, or the CREAM of the season's selling. Every dollar expended buys about four times as much value as earlier. Wise people come here every day now.

Final Reductions in Boys' Summer Clothing

All little lots in Kilts, Russian and Sailor Suits, regatta make, the very best wash fabrics—2½ to 10 years—good selection in each size—sold all season at \$1.98 to \$3.98—Friday

\$1.25

1000 pairs Boys' All-Wool Knee Pants, good reliable makes—3 to 15 years—fancy mixed chevrons and cassimeres, neat patterns, two and three of a kind, excellent values—sold all season for 50c and 75c—Friday

25c

Water Filters.

Now is the time to buy your Water Filter. Barr's have the celebrated Gate City Filter. Every one guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

No. 7, filters 4 gallons per day.....\$1.69

No. 8, filters 6 gallons per day.....\$2.75

No. 9, filters 9 gallons per day.....\$3.50

No. 10, filters 13 gallons per day.....\$4.50

No. 12, filters 18 gallons per day.....\$5.50

Perfection Water Bottles, worth 48c, Sale Price.....25c

Mason Fruit Jars, porcelain lined covers, pint size, worth 65c, Sale Price.....50c

Quant size, worth 75c, Sale Price.....55c

½ gallon size, worth \$1.00, Sale Price.....75c

Jelly Glasses, with tight-fitting covers, worth 25c, Sale Price, dozen.....15c

Fancy etched thin blown Tumblers, 25 styles to select from, worth \$1.25 dozen, Sale Price only (dozen).....73c

Imitation Cut Glass Berry Bowl, 8-in. size, worth 38c, Sale Price only.....19c

Final Reductions in

Wash Wrappers at Less Than ½ Regular Prices.

All materials, all colors, all either braid or ribbon trimmed, full flannel skirts, fitted waist linings.

\$1.75 Washers reduced to.....79c

\$2.00 Washers reduced to.....98c

\$2.50 Washers reduced to.....\$1.19

\$3.00 Washers reduced to.....\$1.49

Girls' Wash Dresses.

Nothing reserved of this magnificent stock. Every price cut to less than half. All wash materials and styles are represented, all colors. Every dress handsomely trimmed.

\$2.00 Dresses reduced to.....49c

\$3.00 Dresses reduced to.....98c

\$5.00 Dresses reduced to.....\$1.98

\$7.50 Dresses reduced to.....\$2.98

\$8.50 and \$10 Dresses reduced to.....\$3.98

This \$2.00 Dress Reduced to 49 Cents.

Special Reductions IN Decorated Dinner Sets.

American Ware Dinner Sets, Rutland shape, neat border decoration of blue or green. Sets contain 100 pieces; 12 5-inch plates, 12 6-inch plates, 12 7-inch plates, 12 8-inch plates, 12 individual butters, 12 teas, 2 covered dishes, 1 covered butter, 2 platters, 1 pickle, 1 baker, 1 gravy boat, 1 sugar, 1 cream. Price.....\$4.99

This is the lowest price ever named for a complete decorated dinner set.

English Ware Dinner Sets, Watland shape, neatly decorated with blue border of wild roses; sets consist of 12 5-inch plates, 12 6-inch plates, 12 7-inch plates, 12 8-inch plates, 12 individual butters, 12 teas, 2 covered dishes, 1 covered butter, 1 pickle, 1 baker, 1 gravy, 1 sugar, 1 cream, 1 bowl, 12 pieces. Price.....\$9.00

English Colonial Dinner Sets, Versailles shape, decorated with Grecian scroll borders, in blue or green, containing 112 pieces—12 5-inch plates, 12 6-inch plates, 12 7-inch plates, 12 8-inch plates, 12 individual butters, 12 teas, 2 covered dishes, 1 covered butter, 1 pickle, 1 baker, 1 gravy, 1 sugar, 1 cream, 1 bowl. Price.....\$10.00

Austrian China Dinner Sets, Pauline shape, decorated with snowflakes and green leaves, gold traced handles. Sets contain 12 5-inch plates, 12 6-inch plates, 12 7-inch plates, 12 8-inch plates, 12 individual butters, 12 teas, 2 covered dishes, 1 covered butter, 1 pickle, 1 baker, 1 gravy, 1 salad, 111 pieces. Price.....\$16.95

and the remainder two-pounders. The contracts for the vessels were let in October, 1899, and the vessels were completed in 1900. The approximate cost of each vessel when completed will be about \$285,000.

DOCKERY'S NEW ORDER.

Penitentiary Employees to Be Selected From Each County.

According to an order just promulgated by Gov. Dockery the employees of the Missouri penitentiary will hereafter be selected from each of the 114 counties of the state. Numerous changes in the personnel of the Missouri penitentiary have been made during the last week. George Hobbs, who has been employed as bookkeeper at a salary of \$200 a month, was relieved from duty on Wednesday and Jesse Tolin, who has been identified with the penitentiary in an official capacity for nearly 20 years, resigned Thursday.

Tolin received a telegram Wednesday asking him to go to Erie, Pa., on the steamship. A brass band is to furnish music, and there will be dancing, vocal music and other attractions. The committee in charge consists of A. Krueger, Nat. Klein, M. A. Klein, W. Kirchhoff, Ed. Giesdorf, J. Hagener, Charles W. J. H. Hahn, Charles D. Merrem, H. W. Friedewald and F. Schwickelhardt.

Druggists' Day at Delmar.

The Retail Druggists' Association of St. Louis has arranged to make Saturday, Aug. 16, druggists' day at Delmar Garden. The afternoon and evening performances of the Delmar Opera Company will be for the benefit of the association.

The committee in charge consists of Theodore J. Hagener, Charles W. J. H. Hahn, Charles D. Merrem, H. W. Friedewald and F. Schwickelhardt.

Factory Fired by an Engine Spark.

A spark from a passing iron mountain engine is supposed to be the cause of the fire that did \$150 damage in the box factory of Peter Hufel & Sons, at Main and Rutgers streets. The fire department responded promptly to the alarm and the blaze was quickly extinguished.

## Final Clean-Up Bargains!

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Cloak and Suit Department.

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\$8.50 and \$10 Dresses reduced to.....\$3.98

This \$2.00 Dress Reduced to 49 Cents.

Shirt Waist and Eton Suits

Greater values than ever in Linen, Pique, Ducks, Chambrays, Crash and Mercerized Linen Wash Suits—colors are blue, gray, tan, red, Oxford, pink and green—some made plain, others handsomely trimmed.

Must be sold out at the following reduced prices:

\$5.00 Wash Suits reduced to.....\$1.98

\$7.50 Wash Suits reduced to.....\$2.98

\$10.00 Wash Suits reduced to.....\$3.98

\$13.50 Wash Suits reduced to.....\$5.00

\$15.00 Wash Suits reduced to.....\$7.50

Shawls at ½ Price.

Lot of Wool and Silk Knit Shawls, in evening shades—slightly dust-soiled from being displayed in our windows—reduced to half prices.

Final Clearing Sale of All Ready-to-Wear Summer Dresses.

Must be cleared out within the next few days. Prices have been cut regardless of cost.

Ladies' Summer Dresses—hundreds of styles and materials to select from, in organdie, dimity, pique, linens—colors, white, light blue, pink, navy, cadet and linen color; all beautifully trimmed.

This is the way we have reduced them:

All \$15 Summer Dresses reduced to \$5.00

All \$20 Summer Dresses reduced to \$6.50

All \$25 Summer Dresses reduced to \$7.50

All \$30 Summer Dresses reduced to \$10.00

All \$35 Summer Dresses reduced to \$13.50

All \$45 and \$50 Summer Dresses reduced to.....\$20.00

Bargain Day in Trunk Dept.

Canvas-covered and painted, iron-bound, iron bottom, excelsior lock, heavy side bolts, 4 slats on top, 2 all around trunk, malleable iron corner rollers, brass-trimmed, 2 strong straps, strap hinges, strong leather handles, deep set-up tray, extra dress tray, full cloth-lined; a most desirable Trunk.

30-in. 32-in. 34-in. 36-in. 38-in.

\$6.75 \$7.25 \$7.70 \$8.10 \$8.50

Canvas-covered and paneled, steel-bound, long hardwood slats, brass excelsior lock, strap hinges, malleable iron corners, leather side handles, 2 heavy leather straps around trunk, iron bottom, large, roomy tray, hat-box, covered, dress tray, cloth-lined; a good, strong, durable trunk.

32-in. 34-in. 36-in. 38-in.

\$8.95 \$9.45 \$9.95 \$10.45

Suit Cases.

Grain leather, olive green color, lined with Irish linen, brass spring lock, reinforced corners, steel frame, all riveted and sewed.

24-inch, worth \$7.50, Sale Price.....\$5.00

Suit Case, dark brown color, made of wild steer hide, steel frame, spring lock, brass catches, lined with Irish linen, a very strong case.

22 and 24 inch, worth \$5.50, Sale Price.....\$3.95

Cloth-covered Suit Case, Steel frame, with spring lock, brass catches, reinforced corners, cloth-lined, strong leather handle, well riveted and sewed.

20-in. 22-in. 24-in. 26-in.

\$2.50 \$2.50 \$2.95 \$3.15

—111 pieces. Price

Fancy Decorated Toilet Sets...

American Toilet Sets, neatly decorated with Green Wild Berries and scroll, consisting of 12 pieces, worth \$2.69, Sale Price only.....\$1.79

Toilet Sets, consisting of 10 large, useful pieces, underglazed decorations, pink, green and brown, worth \$2.69, Sale Price only.....\$1.79

American Porcelain Toilet Sets, floral decorations, with gold tracing, consisting of 12 pieces, worth \$8.35, Sale Price only.....\$6.95

Torquay Pattern, Fancy Shape Toilet Sets, decorated in green or lavender, with gold tracing, consisting of 12 pieces, worth \$13.95, Sale Price only.....\$10.50

Novelty Wringer, No. 380, Wood Frame, 10-inch Solid Rubber Rolls, guaranteed for three years, worth \$3.50, Sale Price only.....\$2.69

Novelty Wringer, No. 381, Wood Frame, 11-inch Solid Rubber Rolls, Ball Bearing gears, guaranteed for 3 years, worth \$3.98, Sale Price only.....\$3.19

Star Iron Frame Wringer, 10-inch Rolls, worth \$1.35—Sale Price only.....89c

Wringers.

Challenge Wood Frame Wringer, with 10-inch Competition Rubber Rolls, worth \$1.75—Sale Price only.....98c

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LOANING BY L. BOLSON

# AGAINST BILL BOARDS

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## MAYOR PROPOSES TO TAKE SOME ACTION.

Mayor Wells has announced his intention to look into the laws governing the erection and use of billboards, and to do what is possible toward freeing New St. Louis of these vacant lot adornments.

"I am informed that it will be impossible to do away with billboards,"

"The building laws of the city govern the erection of billboards, of which, according to the estimate of the

The building ordinances declare that the board shall be more than 14 feet high, and that a space of two feet shall intervene between the lowest board and the ground.

### Many Boards

#### Exceed the Limit.

Building Commissioner Longfellow says that many boards now in use exceed 14 feet in height, and that many others are built down to the ground. Those erected during

"Some of the boards are quite old," said Mr. Longfellow. "It is possible that some of them were erected before 1891, when the present law went into effect. In that case, I doubt whether we could make them conform to it.

Charles K. Hager, manager of the St. Louis Bilposting Co., says that the company has endeavored to conform with the law, but that lot owners have sometimes

"Many owners of vacant lots," said Mr. Hager, "are glad to have us put up boards, as it serves to prevent the dumping of ashes and rubbish on the land. We prefer to build our boards two feet from the ground, as required by ordinance. But this leaves a space which

"The city cannot do away with billboards. An owner of a vacant lot cannot be legally deprived of the small revenue that this use of his land may afford him."

**MONEY WANTED.**  
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

**MONEY WANTED**—To borrow \$12 for one year to increase business; good security. Ad. G 31. F-D

# s' Guide.

NORTHERN LINES.			
Northern Ill. Ex.—Springfield.	7:52 am	8:40 pm	
Freeport and Dubuque .....	12:30 pm	8:05 pm	
Chicago Daily Special.....	9:10 pm	7:34 am	
Chicago Diamond Special.....	4:45 pm	10:48 am	
Springfield Accom.....	12:30 pm	8:05 pm	
Peoria and Springfield.....			
SOUTHERN LINES.			
N. O. Fast Mail—Cairo, Mem- phis, Jackson, Tex., Tex. Ex.			

Nashville, Atlanta, Jacksonville	8:36 am	7:34 pm
Paducah Mall & Ex., Murphysboro, Carbondale, Marion	7:48 am	7:34 pm
Accom. — Murphysboro, Marion, Cairo, Sparta, Chester	4:50 pm	11:33 am
Accom. — Murphysboro, Marion, Cairo Springs	4:50 pm	11:33 am
N. O. Ltd., Cairo, Memphis, N. O. Dixie, Pkcar., Nashville, Ala.		

Lanta, Jacksonville, Fla.....	10:15 pm	8:35 am
Calro, Memphis and Jackson...	8:30 am	5:10 pm
<b>LOUISVILLE, HENDERSON &amp; ST. L.</b>		
Fast Mail—Owensboro, Clover-		
port, Louisville and East.....	8:25 am	7:10 pm
East. Ex.—Owensboro, Clover-		
port, Louisville and East.....	8:55 pm	7:30 am

**ST. LOUIS MER. BRIDGE TR. R. R.**  
**SUBURBAN TRAIN SERVICE.**  
 Fast-bound—Leave 8th and Gratiot sts., except  
 Sunday: 4:20, 6:16, 7:37, 8:51, 10:08, 11:19 a. m.;  
 12:20, 1:42, 2:46, 4:00, 5:16, 6:23, 8:22 p. m.  
 Sunday only, 5:24, 7:34, 10:12 a. m.; 8:21 p. m.  
 Leave Washington av., except Sundays: 4:24, 6:05,  
 7:41, 8:55, 10:09, 11:23 a. m.; 12:24, 1:48, 2:50, 4:04

1:14, 6:20, 8:28 p.m. Saturday only, 11:45 a.m. Sunday only, 5:27, 7:58, 10:15 a.m.; 8:25 p.m.  
 West-bound—Leave Granite City, except Sundays: 5:15, 7:00, 8:14, 9:28, 10:42 a.m.; 1:10, 3:12, 5:23, 7:35, 8:44, 5:53, 7:12, 9:15 p.m. Saturday only, 4:59 p.m. Sundays only, 5:55, 8:38 a.m.; 1:30, 3:00 p.m. Leave Madison, except Sundays: 5:19, 7:04, 8:18, 9:32, 10:46 a.m.; 1:15, 2:17, 3:27, 4:40, 5:00, 7:17, 8:19 p.m. Saturday only, 4:56 p.m. Sunday only, 4:59 p.m.

M. K. & T.	
Jeff. City, Columbia, Booneville, Sedalia, Ft. Scott, Indian Ter. and Texas Express .....	9:15 am 6:31 pm
"The Katy Flyer" for Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, Mexico City and	

Intermediate points .....	8:32 pm	7:27 am
Jeff. City, Columbia, Boonville, Sedalia, Kansas, Indian Ter. and Texas Express .....	11:43 pm	6:30 am
Missouri, Kansas, Indian Ter. and Oklahoma Flyer .....	8:32 pm	7:27 am

**SOUTHERN RAILWAY.**  
*(Via Kansas City, St. Louis)*

Louisville Express - Centralia, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Carmel, Princeton, Louisville, Wash- ington, Philadelphia and New York .....	8:08 am	6:28 pm
Mt. Vernon Accommodation ...	8:04 pm	6:34 am
Florida Limited to Louisville, Lexington, Knoxville, Ashe- ville, Chattanooga, Atlanta		

Jacksonville, Fla. ....	10:00 pm	7:32 am
<b>ST. L. K. C. &amp; C. R. R. CO.</b>		
"St. Louis Line."		
os. 101 and 102, Mail-Union (Mo.) and intermediate points (daily) .....	5:15 pm	8:20 am
os. 103 and 106 Sunday Special		

Bland (Mo.) and intermediate  
 points (Sunday only)..... 6:55 a.m. 8:15 p.m.  
 Nos. 115 and 116, Accommodation—Bland (Mo.)  
 and intermediate points (daily, except Sunday),  
 leaves Vanderwever avenue 6:34 a. m., and Forsyth  
 junction 6:50 a. m. Returning, arrives at Bowling  
 green 7:00 p. m.

**FRISCO LINE.**

Tex. & Kan., for Carthage, Joplin, Wichita, Ark. City, Okla., Jaliscoville, Ft. Worth.....	8:45 am	6:30 pm
West. Ex. for Vinita, Denison, Sherman, Okla., Carthage, Jop- lin, Wichita, Burton and the Far West .....	10:00 pm	7:25 am
Ex. Ltd.—Eureka, Sigs., Lati- nia, Eunis, Corsicana, Houston,		

St. Louis & Hannibal R. R.  
 Mail and Ex. (Via Wabash Ry.) 7:40 am 8:10 am  
 Mail and Ex. (Via Wabash Ry.) 8:00 pm 8:10 pm

**WABASH**  
 EASTERN LINES.  
 Mont. Ltd.—Detroit, N. Y. Fla.

Buffalo, N. Y. and Boston.....	9:00 am	7:15 pm
Buffalo, N. Y., Special—Detroit, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.....	1:05 pm	7:35 am
Buffalo, Detroit, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, N. Y. and Boston Ex.....	8:30 pm	7:15 am
Buffalo, N. Y., Post, Fast Mail.....	2:45 am	3:30 pm
Buffalo Local Ex.....	7:30 am	6:50 pm
Buffalo, Detroit, Buffalo, N. Y. and Boston.....	11:30 am	3:00 pm

CHICAGO LINE.			
Inner Express-Chicago .....	9:00 am	6:45 pm	
Midnight Ltd., Chicago .....	11:30 pm	7:30 am	
Inner Ltd., Chicago .....	9:00 pm	7:15 am	
East Mail, Chicago .....	2:45 am		
KANSAS CITY LINE.			
Kansas City Ex. ....	9:00 am	6:00 pm	
Kansas City Fast Mail .....	2:15 pm	1:30 am	
Kansas City Ltd. ....	10:15 am	6:30 am	

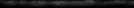
NORTHWESTERN LINE.		
Stonsburg Ex.	8:00 am	9:00 pm
Stanton Hall-Omaha	7:30 pm	7:00 am
Stumwa and Des Moines Ex.	9:00 am	9:00 pm
Stumwa and Des Moines Loc.	7:30 pm	9:30 am
LOCAL TRAINS.		
St. - Moberly and K. O. Local	7:40 am	9:30 pm
Moberly Local	8:00 pm	11:10 am
Moberly Local	8:00 pm	

St. -Dedicator Local	DEAD 2004	4:55 pm	10:00 am
St. -Dedicator Local	DEAD 2004	8:16 pm	

<b>LOUISVILLE &amp; NASHVILLE</b>		<b>R. K.</b>
Louis & Florida Limited...	4:15 pm	1:00 pm
Fast Mail-Evansville, Nash-		
ville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Ma-		
con, Chattanooga, N.C., Mobile, N.		
O. Jacksonville, Fla.	8:25 am	7:15 am

S. E. — Nashville, Birmingham,  
 Mobile, N. O., Knoxville,  
 Knoxville, Tampa, St. Petersburg,  
 Fla., Chicago, Atlanta, Mobile





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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

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FREE EXCURSION**  
(MISSOURI PACIFIC R. R.)  
—TO—  
**TUXEDO PARK**  
**SATURDAY, AUG. 17.**

Leaves Union Station, 2 p. m.  
Tower Grove Station, 2:10 p. m.

**Terms:** \$10 Cash and  
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STREETS.

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**FOR EXCHANGE**—Will exchange 7-room house with finished laundry, near high school, for room house further out, with 35 to 50 feet ground pay cash for difference. Ad. G 197, P.-D.

**MERCHANDISE WANTED**—For exchange, 160-acre improved farm, located in southwest Missouri, two lots in Oklahoma City, O. T. For particulars write Lock Box 89, Tulsa, I. T.

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Elegantly furnished room; day, week or month.

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5196 RALPH AVE., N. W. and 24th St. N. W. 1000 sq. ft. of  
screens, furnace and janitor service; open \$32.50  
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TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES  
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N. w. cor. 3d and Lucas av.; good location for  
manufacturing purposes; 7500 feet, comprising 2  
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On city property; quick answer and prompt closing of loan.

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**Traveler**

TRAIN.		Depart.   Arrive	
<b>B. &amp; O. S. W. R. R. CO.</b>			
*New York, Ex.-Cin., Lou., Wash., Balt., Phil. N. Y....	2:15 am	12:40 pm	
*Fast Mail-Cin., Lou., Pitts....			
Wash., Bal., Phil. N. Y....	8:05 pm	7:36 a	
Cincinnati Accommodation....	7:16 am	7:28 p	
Royal Blue Ltd.-Cin. Lou.			
Pitts. Wash. Bal., Phil. N. Y.	8:20 am	6:55 pm	
Florida Accommodation....	6:40 pm	8:32 p	
Florida Accom., Sunday only....	8:55 pm	10:35 a	
*West Coast Route, Toledo, Lack. Springs, via Monon Route....	8:20 am	6:55 pm	

Indianapolis Express.....	7:32 am	8:50 pm
*New York and Boston Ldn. ....	8:30 am	9:45 pm
*Knickerbocker Special—3		
*East. Wash. Ral. Phil. ....	12:00 am	6:45 pm
Alton Express, Sat. Only.....	1:50 pm	6:20 pm
*Mattoon and Alton Accom. ....	4:20 pm	9:50 am
*Boston, New York, Cincinnati		
and Baltimore, Phila. ....	8:00 pm	7:30 am
*Alton Express.....	10:30 am	6:45 pm

**BURLINGTON ROUTE—Union Station**

*For Hannibal, H. & St. J. points, Quincy, Keokuk, Burlington, *For local points, H. & St. J. and N. W. to Hannibal.....	7:50 pm	8:20 pm
*For Quincy and North.....	7:50 am	6:55 pm
*For St. Paul, Minneapolis, via Chicago.....	8:00 am	4:55 pm

St. Louis to Lincoln, Neb. . .	8:21 am	7:00 pm
Ruston-N. Pac. to Lincoln, Neb. . .	8:21 am	7:00 pm
City, St. Jo. N. W. Neb. . .		
Bill Hilda, Wyo., Mont. Wash. . .		
Egg, Rond, Port'd, Oregon . . .	9:00 am	6:06 pm
St. Paul, Minn. to Chicago, Ill. . .	9:00 am	6:06 pm
neapolis, St. Paul, Iowa . . .	2:06 pm	2:10 pm
Nebraska-Colo. Exp. . . Denver, Colo., Utah, Pac. Co. to St. Jo. . .	2:03 pm	6:06 pm
City, St. Jo. N. W. Neb. to Burlington . . .	7:40 pm	6:50 am
For Northern Iowa, St. Paul and Minneapolis, exp. Saturday . . .	7:40 pm	6:50 am
For Kan. City, Council Bluffs, Omaha, St. Neb. . .		
Colo., Utah and Pacific Coast . .	9:00 pm	7:10 am
For Illinois, via East Side line to Rock Island and Clinton . .	8:21 pm	7:10 am

St. Louis	8:21 pm	7:10 am
*Local from Hannibal		11:00 am
For Alton—Leaves 7:30 a. m. daily, 8:21 a. m. daily, 11 a. m. daily, 1:30 p. m. daily, Saturday only		
For Hannibal—Leaves 7:30 a. m. daily, 1:30 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 5:50 p. m. daily, 7:40 p. m. daily, 8:21 p. m. daily, 11:15 p. m. Sunday only.		
<b>(C. P. &amp; ST. L.)</b>		
<b>ST. LOUIS-PEORIA LINE—See C. P. &amp; St. L.</b>		
Alton, Chouteau Slough and Grafton, Sunday only	6:15 am	
Alton, Chouteau Slough and Grafton, Saturday only		11:37 pm
Peoria, Pekin, and Springfield, daily	8:14 am	7:30 pm

Elshau, Sunday only .....	8:14 am	
Chouteau Slough, Grafton and Elshau, daily .....		7:30 pm
Alton, Chautauqua and Grafton, except Sunday .....	8:35 am	8:25 am
Alton, Chautauqua and Grafton, except Sunday .....	4:56 pm	8:25 am
Alton, Springfield and Jacksonville, except Sunday .....	4:56 pm	10:55 am
Alton, Springfield and Grafton, Sunday only .....	6:45 pm	10:55 am
Jacksonville Express, except Sunday .....		7:30 pm
<b>CHICAGO &amp; ALTON.</b>		
*Alton Ltd. for Chicago .....	8:30 am	7:56 pm
*Chicago Palace Express .....	9:00 pm	7:28 am
*Chicago Midnight Special .....	11:47 pm	7:57 am

*Chicago "Prairie State" Ex.	8:00 am	10:34 am
*Chicago Capital City Ex.	8:00 am	10:34 am
*Kansas City Vandalia Ex. Ltd.	10:10 pm	7:08 am
*Kansas City Day Ex.	8:00 pm	6:32 pm
*Jacksonville Accommodation	5:00 pm	10:24 am
*Alton Ltd. for Cleveland	6:56 am	9:00 am
*Alton Ex. Sunday only	11:20 pm	9:00 am

**CLOVER LEAF.**

*The Commercial Traveler		
Indianapolis, Toledo, Buffalo		
and New York	7:56 pm	8:28 am
*Toledo and New York Exp.	8:12 am	9:30 pm
*Ramsey Accommodation	6:00 pm	8:40 am

**COTTON BELT.**

*Ark. and Texas Ex.—Via Bismarck and Delta	8:00 am	7:15 pm
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ATL. AND N. PAC. MAIL	8:37 pm	7:00 am
Blacksburg and Delta.		
<b>MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.</b>		
Fast Mail	8:00 am	10:00 pm
Local Ex.	7:55 am	8:50 pm
Day Ex.	8:00 am	8:55 pm
Washington, D. C.	8:10 pm	7:30 am
St. Jo, Joplin, Wichita, Kan. Ltd.	8:10 pm	7:30 am
Kansas and Colorado Ex.	10:10 pm	7:10 am
<b>IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.</b>		
Texas, Dallas, Ft. Worth and Abilene Ex.	8:05 am	7:55 pm
Delta, Columbus and Cairo Ex.	8:00 am	7:15 pm
Fast Day Ex.—Dallas, Ft. Worth, Austin, San Antonio, New Orleans, Galveston, Houston	3:21 pm	4:35 pm

Tex. Mexico-Cal. Special—Dallas, Ft. Worth, El Paso, Los Angeles, Galv'n, San Ant'go, Laredo	\$1.15 pm	7:25 am
Memphis and Hot Springs Ex.	\$1.37 pm	7:00 am
<b>MOBILE &amp; OHIO RAILROAD.</b>		
Southern Special	\$1.10 am	.....
St. Louis & Florida Limited	.....	7:30 pm
St. Louis & Norfolk Limited	.....	8:25 pm
Daily Ac. M'boro, Sparta, Ch'r.	\$1.30 pm	11:04 am
<b>VANDALIA LINE.</b>		
New York, Philadelphia, Balti- more and Washington Special	8:04 am	8:00 pm
St. Louis & Norfolk Limited	8:04 am	8:25 pm
Pan-American Express, daily...	8:44 am	12:34 pm
New York Limited	1:00 pm	12:34 pm

Chicago Express daily .....	8:15 pm	9:40 pm
Columbus and Eastern Exp. ....	8:15 pm	7:15 pm
Vandalia Accommodation .....	8:30 pm	9:10 pm
Indianapolis and New York Ex- press .....	11:35 pm	9:40 pm
Fast Mail .....	2:40 am	3:00 pm
Peotides, Mackinaw, etc. ....	1:00 am	12:30 pm

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## ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

### NORTHERN LINES.

*Northern Ill. Ex.—Springfield, Peoria and Hannibal.....	7:32 am	8:40 pm
*Chicago Daily Special.....	12:30 pm	5:30 pm
*Chicago Diamond Special.....	6:10 pm	7:54 am
*Springfield Aecom.....	4:45 pm	10:56 am
*Peoria and Springfield.....	12:30 pm	6:30 pm

### SOUTHERN LINES.

*N. O. Fast Mail—Cairo, Memphis, Jackson, Tenn., Nashville, Atlanta, Jacksonville.....	8:36 am	7:54 pm
*Paducah Mail & Ex.—Murphyboro, Carthage, Marion, Tacona.....	7:48 am	7:36 pm
*Tacona—Murphyboro, Marion.....		

Toledo, Detroit, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, N. Y. and Boston E.S.	8:45 pm	7:15 am
Toledo, Detroit, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, N. Y. and Boston E.S.	9:00 pm	7:30 am
Toledo Local E.S.	7:30 pm	9:30 am
Midnight Local, Detroit, Buffalo, N. Y. and Boston E.S.	11:00 pm	9:45 pm
CHICAGO LINES		
Banner Express—Chicago	11:00 am	9:30 pm
Midnight Local, Chicago	11:30 pm	7:15 am
Banner Express—Chicago	9:00 pm	7:45 am
"Fast Mail, Chicago	2:45 am	
KANSAS CITY LINE.		
Kansas City E.S.	9:00 am	6:00 pm
Kansas City E.S.	9:00 pm	6:00 am
Kansas City Local	10:15 am	6:30 am
NORTHWESTERN LINE.		
Patrons	9:00 am	6:00 pm
Patrons	7:30 pm	7:00 pm
Patrons	9:00 pm	7:00 pm
Ottumwa and Des Moines E.S.	9:00 am	6:00 pm



## SECRET SERVICE CHARGE IN TRUE

City Chemist Chuckles Over  
Chicago Accusation.

### SLEUTHS ON DRAINAGE CANAL

DR. TEICHMANN DENIES THAT HE  
HAS EMPLOYED THEM.

Lake City Drainage Board Excited  
Over the Actions of Emil Kellar  
Who Was Mistaken for a St.  
Louis Chemist.

City officials who are in charge of the city's fight against the Chicago drainage canal disclaim all knowledge of the Scotland Yard methods which they are charged with using in the attempt to gain evidence against the Chicago sewer.

According to the Chicago newspapers, the "secret service" department of the drainage board has made the startling discovery that Emil Kellar, a chemist in the employ of the city of St. Louis, "had been in Chicago for two weeks observing the waters of the canal."

Whether Mr. Kellar was mercifully cast into a dungeon or was thrown into the canal has not been related. City officials here do not feel great solicitude about the chemist's fate, as they say that he is not in the city's employ.

Heretofore it has always been supposed that any one from St. Louis or elsewhere who might have the temerity to dip into the waters of the Chi-sew stream and carry away samples in a bottle or pail would be allowed to do so at his own risk. That this is not the case appears from the statements of the Chicago papers which declare that the members of the drainage board are "alarmed" by the discovery made by their Sherlock Holmes representatives.

Judge Springer  
Is Consulted.

William M. Springer, the drainage board's representative at Washington, has been called into consultation, according to the Chicago papers. The plan which the board has conceived is "to outline a system of evidence to disprove the arguments brought by St. Louis."

The board, it is stated, already possesses evidence showing that all the sewage of Chicago is "discharged" long before it reaches the Mississippi.

If the importunities in the St. Louis water supply, it is confidently asserted by the Chicago experts, come from Kansas City, some 250 miles distant as rolls the Missouri.

According to the disclosures thus far made of the intentions of the Chicago experts, tests are to be made and vital statistics examined to show the connection between the typhoid death rate of St. Louis and the typhoid death rate of Kansas City and Missouri river towns on one hand and of Peoria and Illinois river towns on the other.

"They are welcome to come here for any information they want," says Dr. Teichmann, city chemist. "We will promise not to put detectives on their trail. They can dip all the water they want out of the Mississippi and carry it as far away as they please. There will be enough left for every body."

### Spread of Typhoid Calls for Action.

Dr. Teichmann forwarded Thursday to City Counselor Schnurmacher a letter calling attention to the increase of typhoid fever in this city in the past three weeks, and suggesting that a meeting be held immediately to arrange for the commencement of work under the appropriation of \$25,000, which will become available in a few days.

Dr. Teichmann states in his letter that the number of cases of typhoid fever reported to the Board of Health has shown a rapid increase of late. Week before last 22 cases were reported and last week 46 cases.

The cause of the increase in typhoid, according to the city chemist, is the fall in the volume of Missouri river water and the consequent lack of dilution for the Illinois river impurities.

Dr. Teichmann makes the conditions mentioned a reason for holding a conference before the funds appropriated, even before the amount has become legally available. The bill has just gone to the mayor.

It is suggested that Dr. Teichmann's letter that such a conference be held next Saturday or Monday, and that the mayor, city counselor, health commissioner and auditor attend.

"Periods of low water in the Missouri will be followed by an increase of typhoid disease in this city," said Dr. Teichmann to the Board of Health, and this has been exactly the manner in which the present increase in typhoid sickness has come about.

"I do not wish to alarm the public, and there is no occasion for any scare, but I will say that the boiling of water at this time would be a safe precaution, from whose statistics Dr. Teichmann gathered his information concerning typhoid, is at present out of the city."

### THE SMALLEST POSTOFFICE.

Run Without a Postmaster, Yet  
Never Robbed.

Of the thousands upon thousands of postoffices scattered over the face of this great green earth, where is the smallest one? Why is it so? Why is it run without a postmaster, yet never robbed? For further particulars consult question asked at top of the first want ad page to-morrow.

There's no known want  
That P.-D. wants cannot fulfill.

The nearest DRUGGIST  
That you see

Will send your "WANTS"  
To the P.-D.

### GRADE PLANS RECONSIDERED.

Board of Public Improvements Hesitant  
to Approve Track Plans.

A protest of North St. Louis property owners against the action of the Board of Public Improvements in approving Transit plans for grades for its tracks from Carrie avenue to the city limits caused a special session of the board to be held at noon. The board voted to reconsider its action in approving the profile of the grades.

H. F. Fauser, president of the board, in behalf of the property owners, stated that the grade which the company desires would be an obstacle to the opening of needed streets in the neighborhood.

The board voted to lay the plans over until the regular meeting next Tuesday.

### MOTHER GIVES DAUGHTER DOT.

In her will filed for probate Thursday the late Mrs. Margaret Stiles provides for a wedding present of \$100 for her daughter, Nellie, on the latter's wedding day.

The executor is directed to present Miss Nellie with this amount. If the amount on hand does not equal \$100, he is directed to sell stock enough to make up the deficit.

The remainder of the estate is divided almost equally among the four children of the deceased, Arthur C. Stiles, Edmund W. Stiles, Nellie Stiles and Wilhelmina L. Stiles.

The lawn was gayly decorated with Japanese lanterns and bunting, while tables were arranged on the lawn for the supper, which was served at 11 o'clock.

Among the young persons in attendance were:

Misses—  
Anna Goetz,  
Emily Goetz,  
Selma John,  
Bertha Schuler,  
Ida Friedrich,  
Wm. Story.

Meas.—  
Henry Nelson,  
George Schupp,  
Ernst Nelling,  
Katharina,  
Ida Friedrich,  
Wm. Story.

Reduction made on all tailor-made garments. Silberstein's Ladies' Tailoring Co.

BURIED IN A SHALLOW GRAVE.

Ordinary Treatment of Those Unfortunate Enough to Die During  
the Log Drives in Maine.

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 15.—The finding of the body of a man in a jam that the boat was stuck in, six miles above Grindstone Falls, on the west branch of the Penobscot river, has brought to light a condition of affairs that is causing indignation throughout Maine. The body was that of a river driver who had been buried in a shallow grave. The grave had not proved sufficient protection against wild animals.

Each year many men are killed or die from disease on the river drives, and it is said that all of them are buried in shallow graves.

Driving is work that has to be rushed, for once the heavy floods come, the boats fall in the rivers and streams it is impossible to move the logs further down stream toward the market. Every minute of the high water is valuable. The bosses and drive masters become imbued with the same feeling, and the idea of consuming valuable minutes to bury a dead man is never suggested.

"Just cover him over," That's their orders, and the men who would willingly dig a deep grave and give the victim of the accident or disease a decent burial are forced to obey orders or lose their jobs.

It is on record when a driver has been drowned in breaking a jam that the boss would not allow the men to stop long enough to pick up the body. All day the body floated among the logs. That night when the halt was ordered the bruised and battered dead man was dragged ashore and buried.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING BOLT.

One Man Killed and Another Bruised at Sidney, Mo.

UNIONVILLE, Mo., Aug. 15.—At Sidney, this county, Fred Foster was killed and Thomas Buster was badly bruised last night by a bolt of lightning that struck a store building.

A FITTING TRIBUTE.

A Citizen of St. Louis Pays a Well-Earned Tribute.

The following public statement of a respected citizen adds one more endorsement of merit to the scores that have appeared before.

Mr. W. J. Kren, living at 2212 South Eleventh street, fireman at the Anheuser-Busch Brewery ice plant, says: "I had attacks of kidney complaint for over five years, and during that time was laid up on two or three occasions, once for over two weeks. Before I went to Wolf-Wilson Drug Co.'s for Doan's Kidney Pills I had exhausted all my knowledge of kidney medicines and plasters. The latter, on account of the heat I am subjected to as fireman, usually dropped off in two days. If Doan's Kidney Pills had not cured the last attack of backache I never would have recommended the pills to more than one of my friends and acquaintances."

Sold by all dealers. Price, \$50 per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## MARVELOUS VALUES

Silks and Dress Goods  
Two Startling Leaders.

75c Silk, 39c.  
1500 yards Black Cambric, Hair Cheviot, 40 inches wide, proper weight for fall shirt and suits; real value 60c per yard; slumped to.....39c.

50c Black Cheviot, 25c.  
1500 yards Black Cambric, Hair Cheviot, 40 inches wide, proper weight for fall shirt and suits; real value 60c per yard; slumped to.....25c.

Clean Up of Wash Goods

15c Values, 5c.  
Balance of Wash Dress Goods, lawn, dimities and organdies, sold at 12 1/2c and 15c per yard; slumped to.....5c.

25c Values, 10c.  
Balance of Wash Dress Goods, lawn, dimities and French Organdies, sold at 25c and 25c per yard; slumped to.....10c.

Slumps in  
Wilton Velvet  
ROOM RUGS.

\$19.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 6x9 feet.....\$8.75  
\$22.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 8x10 feet.....\$11.98  
\$22.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 12x12 feet.....\$12.50  
\$22.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 12x12 feet.....\$15.95  
\$40.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 12x12 feet.....\$18.50

Slumps in  
Ingrain Rugs, Room Rugs, 6x9 feet.....\$2.95  
Ingrain Rugs, 8x10 feet.....\$3.49  
Ingrain Rugs, 12x12 feet.....\$3.95  
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Ingrain Rugs, Slumped to \$1.49

Slumps in  
STAPLE DRY GOODS.

60c Muslin, 39c.  
Yard-wide white French muslin, 11 1/2 inch ends, all hand-sewn, regular price 60c per yard; slumped to.....39c.

12c Percales, 5c.  
Yard-wide white French percale, 11 1/2 inch ends, all hand-sewn, regular price 12c per yard; slumped to.....5c.

75c Toweling, 40c.  
All-India Crash Toweling, regular price 75c per yard; slumped to.....40c.

15c Bath Towels, 75c.  
Bath Towels, extra quality, size 24x48, regular price 15c each; slumped to.....75c.

25c RIBBON, 8c.  
Pure Silk Washable Taffeta, Fancy Colors, 2 1/2 inch wide, any color you want, 25c value; slumped to.....8c.

SOCIETY IN  
MID-WEEK

The past ten days have brought forth a general exodus of St. Louisians from this city to Buffalo, where they are enjoying the Pan-American exhibition.

Among the visitors from St. Louis are: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ames, Mr. E. G. Scudder, Mr. E. C. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hoadley, Jacob Lampert, Rufus Randall, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith, Samuel Dodd and S. H. Fullerton, all of whom are stopping at the Iroquois.

At the Genesee Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. White, J. R. Laughlin, A. G. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Love, Mrs. W. D. Finley, Mrs. W. L. Finley and Mrs. C. G. Buffin.

At the various other hotels are: George Gubner, William Benjamin, J. E. Walker, Miss Mae Steiner, David Steiner, R. C. Thomas, Mrs. L. D. Hall, Miss Hani and S. A. Peake.

Mr. Harold Scharr of Lindell boulevard entertained a few friends at a delightful dinner and musical Saturday evening. Among the guests were:

Misses—  
Stella Summerfield,  
Edna Summerfield,  
Evelyn Landau,  
Bertha Meyer,  
Louise Meyer,  
Misses—  
Marie Lutz,  
Margaret Lutz,  
Lyle Kalish,  
Margaret Kalish,  
Herbert Landau.

A merry party of young persons from St. Louis gave a picnic and swimming party Monday evening at Meramec Highlands.

In the party were Messrs. and Misses: A. Wurdack, H. Maguire, W. Wurdack, Miller, Misses May Maguire, Elizabeth Kern, Bessie Kern, Blanche Kern, Anne Maguire, L. C. Maguire and Messrs. Henderson, Kibby, Parkinson, J. Kern, V. Kern and H. J. Maguire.

Capt. Edward Healy of 1285 Bell avenue was the guest of honor Saturday evening at a small surprise party given by his family and a few old friends in honor of his 60th birthday.

Musical and dainty supper made up the evening's program, and after the refreshments had been served the captain was presented with a handsome birthday gift. There were about 25 persons present.

The Wampus Club gave its first hay ride of the season Friday evening of last week. The young folk started from the residence of Mr. Robert Ellwanger of 389 Pacific boulevard, at 8 o'clock and proceeded thence to Clayton, where supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson were the chaperones. Among the hay riders were:

Misses—  
M. Burdick,  
Friesinger,  
Hickings,  
M. Hale,  
Gertrude Bowman,  
Misses—  
Rob Ellwanger,  
Roy Allison,  
Helen Hudson,  
George Rose,  
Dana Flavel.

Mrs. G. B. Robertson, Mrs. Lydia Scott of young persons gave a picnic Wednesday afternoon at Forest Park.

The party included Misses Florence Schaffer, Helen Crecelius, Adela Eberlein, Lydia Hale, Frances Crecelius, Adela Schaffer, Kate Harrison and Viola Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornall of Walnut place entertained about thirty young persons Saturday evening at an informal garden party. Dancing and games were enjoyed until 11 o'clock, when a dainty supper was served.

Among the guests were:

Misses—  
Lore Van Dyke,  
Helen Van Dyke,  
Claudia Pettigall,  
Misses—  
Pearl Walcott,  
James Walcott,  
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Miss Minnie Jacob gave a pleasant little lawn party Friday evening to several couples. The lawn was gayly decorated with Japanese lanterns and bunting, while tables were arranged on the lawn for the supper, which was served at 11 o'clock.

Among the young persons in attendance were:

Misses—  
Anna Goetz,  
Emily Goetz,  
Selma John,  
Bertha Schuler,  
Ida Friedrich,  
Wm. Story.

Meas.—  
Henry Nelson,  
George Schupp,  
Ernst Nelling,  
Katharina,  
Ida Friedrich,  
Wm. Story.

Reduction made on all tailor-made garments. Silberstein's Ladies' Tailoring Co.

BURIED IN A SHALLOW GRAVE.

Ordinary Treatment of Those Unfortunate Enough to Die During  
the Log Drives in Maine.

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 15.—The finding of the body of a man in a jam that the boat was stuck in, six miles above Grindstone Falls, on the west branch of the Penobscot river, has brought to light a condition of affairs that is causing indignation throughout Maine. The body was that of a river driver who had been buried in a shallow grave. The grave had not proved sufficient protection against wild animals.

Each year many men are killed or die from disease on the river drives, and it is said that all of them are buried in shallow graves.

Driving is work that has to be rushed, for once the heavy floods come, the boats fall in the rivers and streams it is impossible to move the logs further down stream toward the market. Every minute of the high water is valuable. The bosses and drive masters become imbued with the same feeling, and the idea of consuming valuable minutes to bury a dead man is never suggested.

"Just cover him over," That's their orders, and the men who would willingly dig a deep grave and give the victim of the accident or disease a decent burial are forced to obey orders or lose their jobs.

It is on record when a driver has been drowned in breaking a jam that the boss would not allow the men to stop long enough to pick up the body. All day the body floated among the logs. That night when the halt was ordered the bruised and battered dead man was dragged ashore and buried.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING BOLT.

One Man Killed and Another Bruised at Sidney, Mo.

UNIONVILLE, Mo., Aug. 15.—At Sidney, this county, Fred Foster was killed and Thomas Buster was badly bruised last night by a bolt of lightning that struck a store building.

A FITTING TRIBUTE.

A Citizen of St. Louis Pays a Well-Earned Tribute.

The following public statement of a respected citizen adds one more endorsement of merit to the scores that have appeared before.

Mr. W. J. Kren, living at 2212 South Eleventh street, fireman at the Anheuser-Busch Brewery ice plant, says: "I had attacks of kidney complaint for over five years, and during that time was laid up on two or three occasions, once for over two weeks. Before I went to Wolf-Wilson Drug Co.'s for Doan's Kidney Pills I had exhausted all my knowledge of kidney medicines and plasters. The latter, on account of the heat I am subjected to as fireman, usually dropped off in two days. If Doan's Kidney Pills had not cured the last attack of backache I never would have recommended the pills to more than one of my friends and acquaintances."

Sold by all dealers. Price, \$50 per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## THE GLOBE'S

Record-Breaking Shoe Sale

Entire Stock of Philip Schnur (Deceased),  
1951 N. Broadway—Bought for a Song.  
Will Be Put On Sale Friday Morning at the Most Astonishing  
Low Prices Ever Heard Of.

HIGH AND LOW SHOES AT 20c, 35c, 50c, ETC.

Babies' Shoes—15c  
Ladies' Tan & Black High Shoes—45c  
Boys' Shoes—59c  
Ladies' High Shoes—25c  
Men's Shoes—69c

LADIES' SUITS, SKIRTS AND WAISTS

Slumped 25c to 50c on the Dollar.

Ladies' \$1.50 White Silk Dress Skirts, darning machine, 4 yards wide, deep hem, 49c slumped to.....49c

Ladies' Navy Blue Dress Skirts, 2 yards wide, 49c slumped to.....49c

Ladies' Light Blue Dress Skirts, 2 yards wide, 49c slumped to.....49c

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## SLUMP SALE

TO GET THE BEST  
COME in the Forenoon

Gigantic Slumps in Men's Suits.

All Men's \$15.00 Suits; slumped to.....\$5.65  
All Men's \$18.00 Suits; slumped to.....\$9.85

Slump in Youths' Suits.

All Youths' \$6.00 Suits, ages 14 to 19; slumped to.....\$3.89  
All Youths' \$10.00 Suits, ages 14 to 19; slumped to.....\$6.45

Slump in Men's Summer Clothing.

All Men's \$1.00 White Duck Pants; slumped to.....43c  
All Men's \$5.00 Serge Coats and Vests; slumped to.....\$2.95  
All Men's \$1.50 Blue Serge Vests; slumped to.....47c  
All Men's \$1.50 Alpaca Coats; slumped to.....79c

Slump in Men's Pants.

All Men's \$3.00 Pants; slumped to.....\$1.95  
All Men's \$5.00 Pants; slumped to.....\$2.95

SLUMP IN KNEE PANTS.

Boys' 75c Knee Pants; slumped to.....37c  
Boys' 10c Wash Knee Pants; slumped to.....5c

SLUMP IN BOYS' WAISTS.

Boys' 75c Waists; slumped to.....17c  
Boys' 10c Waists; slumped to.....37c  
Boys' 30c Brownie Blue-striped Overalls; slumped to.....17c

SLUMP IN BOYS' SUITS.

Boys' \$5.00 Suits; slumped to.....\$1.49  
Boys' \$1.00 Wash Suits; slumped to.....35c  
Boys' \$5.00 Suits; slumped to.....\$2.37  
Boys' 50c Wash Suits; slumped to.....24c

FURNISHING GOODS  
SLUMPED.

100 dozen \$1.00 and \$1.50 Eagle, Monarch and Congress brand slumped to.....49c  
100 dozen 25c summer French Madras, slumped to.....65c  
80 dozen \$1.00 Elastic Beam Drawers, slumped to.....45c  
100 dozen 10c Men's Hosiery, slumped to.....5c  
All our 75c fancy slumped four-in-hand, neckties and bowties, slumped to.....39c

19c Ladies' Belts, 5c  
Black patent leather belts, special price, slumped to.....5c

5c Handkerchiefs, 2c  
Ladies' hosiery, slumped to.....2c

THE SALE STARTS TODAY.

\$75,000 of fine Silks, Dress Goods, Linens, Hosiery, Underwear, Men's Furnishings, etc., at 50c on the dollar at  
WEST END BAZAAR, Finney and Vandeventer  
OPEN ALL EVENINGS THIS WEEK.

prevails among his relatives that he was murdered.

An estimate of several thousand dollars is awaiting the legal owners.

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